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President Speaks Tonight on U. S. Aid For Great Britain

Wheeler Not In Favor of Lend Or Lease Plan

BY D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(AP)—President Roosevelt worked long hours today on the report on defense and aid to Britain to be given the nation tomorrow night in a radio address which some officials believed would be his most important since the European war began.

As the chief executive revised a rough draft dictated on Christmas eve, organizations and individuals continued to write and telegraph suggestions for the talk, and a prominent Democratic senator—Wheeler of Montana—issued a warning against going too far on the British help question lest the United States become embroiled in the conflict.

Flood of Messages

A Western Union official termed the flood of telegrams to the white house unprecedented in his experience and said that "the people seem to be more stirred up over the question of aid to Britain than they have been over anything else."

Three wires running direct to the white house were unable to handle the messages and the overflow was sent from the Western Union office by messenger boys.

The official estimated that these overflow messages numbered 250 an hour from 4 p. m., when he came on duty, until midnight. No estimate was available of the number sent by direct wire.

A Postal Telegraph official, however, said that the volume of telegrams through his office was no larger than that evoked by the conscription bill while it awaited the president's signature. Postal Telegraph also had three direct wires to the white house and handled addjtional telegrams by messenger, a batch of 40 going over by one boy shortly before midnight.

Mr. Roosevelt took the letters, data and memoranda, and a staff of stenographers to the huge cabinet room so as to have ample working space.

Report on Production

He paused only twice during his work—once to receive William Phillips, who is returning to his post as ambassador to Italy, and again to hear the latest report on defense production and related subjects from William S. Knudsen, director of the new office of production management.

Knudsen wasreported officially to be interested in how a new and vast ship construction program would be financed, but he told reporters this was not discussed.

When Mr. Roosevelt broadcasts from his study from 8:30 to 9 p. m. (CST) tomorrow over major networks it will be his 15th "fireside chat" since he entered the White House.

The last was on May 26, 1940, when he denied that billions being spent for defense were "going down the rat hole," and asked the American people to give generously in aid of thousands of refugees running from Nazi invaders in Norway, Belgium, Holland and France.

Stephen T. Early, white House press secretary, said today that all but one or two individuals who had written the president advocated aid to the British. Some of the suggestions, he added, evidently had been inspired by "organizational work." Others he described as spontaneous appeals from individuals wishing to have their ideas incorporated in tomorrow night's address.

Wheeler Opposes Proposal

While the president worked, Senator Wheeler expressed emphatic opposition to the proposal to lend or lease war equipment and supplies to England.

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Open House At Executive Mansion

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 28—(AP)—The annual New Year's open house at the executive mansion will be held New Year's Day from 3 to 6 p. m.—the final state social function of Gov. Lloyd C. Stark's administration.

The state's elective officials and their wives and the colonels on the governor's staff and their wives will assist the out-going executive and Mrs. Stark in receiving the public. Callers are expected from all parts of the state.

The reception—a tradition of decades—attracts thousands of persons to the mansion annually.

Fined Over Improper Lights ....

William Clarence Watring paid $1 fine in the justice court of J. C. Connor Saturday, charged with having improper lights on his car.

Scouts Board of Review Is Postponed

The Boy Scouts of America Board of Review scheduled for Monday night has been postponed because of the Christmas holidays. The meeting will be held later, the date to be announced.

Revamping Of NLRB Is Urge Of Committee

Question as To Jeopardizing Of National Defense

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A majority of a special house investigating committee called today for "complete reorganization" of the national labor relations board and raised the question of whether board policies might jeopardize national defense.

In a 70,000-word report, Representative Smith (D.-Va.), Halleck (R.-Ind.), and Routzohn (R.-Ohio) asserted that the board had attempted to have government contracts denied to firms it contended were violating the Wagner act. They added:

"The committee respectfully concludes that when an administrative agency of the government so far forgets its proper function as to defy the will of congress, harbor and protect avowed enemies of constitutional government x x x then the time has come when the people of this country must raise their voices in insistent protest lest industrial peace, and, with it, the entire program of national defense, be jeopardized."

They also said they considered it a matter of "extreme moment" for the country at this time that "a government agency and its employes should, in the exercise of their duties, foster and protect communists."

"The committee considers this particularly reprehensible when the same government officials have it within their power to force American industry to retain those whose sympathies are such as to endanger the process of production," they added.

'Good Beginning'

The majority said the appointment of Dr. Harry Mills as a board member to replace former chairman J. Warren Madden, along with other personnel changes, was a "good beginning," and declared they did not want to reflect on the work of those employes who had given "conscientious and fair services."

"However," they said, "the committee recommends the complete reorganization of the personnel employed by the board and the separation of those persons who have demonstrated a partial and biased attitude toward litigants, as well as those whos conduct and expressions

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New Officials Of County To Duties Jan. 2

Deputies Chosen By Ones Elected In November

There will be a number of new faces in some of the offices in the court house this week. The offices will be closed all day Wednesday, January 1, and the new officials elected in November and their deputies wil assume their new duties on Thursday, January 2.

Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, a Republican, succeeds himself as circuit judge, to serve for the fourth consecutive term of six years each. His reporter will be Roy Snyder, who has been Pettis county's efficient court reporter for a number of years.

Three New Officials

C. R. Bothwell, Republican, will succeed W. L. Marlin, Democrat, as sheriff. Mr. Bothwell's office deputy will be Lawson Clingan, who succeeds Elza P. Berry. Archie Smith will be in charge of the county jail, and with his family will move there from their present home, 643 East Thirteenth street. Mr. Marlin has resided at the jail during his term of office and with his wife has now moved to their new country home northeast of Sedalia.

L. J. Harned, Republican, succeeds Frank W. Hayes as prosecuting attorney, and he will occupy the prosecuting attorney's offices on the northeast corner of the third floor. Miss Mary Ross Hoffman will be Harned's stenographer.

Mr. Hayes is opening a suite of offices in the Ilgenfritz building, rooms 235-239. His stenographer, Miss Mildred Sutherlin will remain in his employe.

There will be one new county judge on the county court, George M. Lane, of the western district, who succeeds Malcolm Scott. Jas. K. Lacey, Jr., Democrat, judge of the eastern district, succeeds himself.

John W. Menefee, Democrat, reelected for the third term as county assessor, will be sworn into office. A contest, filed by his opponent in the election, Lawson Clingan, who was defeated by eleven votes, is pending in the circuit court.

A. M. Harlan, justice of the peace, now serving the unexpired term of the late Bell Hutchinson, has been re-elected and will begin serving his term January 1.

Post Office Closed New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1, New Year's Day, being a legal holiday all windows at the post office will be closed for the entire day. There will be no city delivery or rural delivery. Special delivery mail will be delivered. All mail will be dispatched and in addition to the regular collection over the city beginning at 7:05 p. m. there will be a collection made in the downtown district at 4:30 p. m.—Edw. P. Mullaley, postmaster.

Plan Concentrating 500 Planes in Hawaii

HONOLULU, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Army officers said today that military plans call for eventually concentrating at least 500 army planes in Hawaii, where they could be reinforced whenever needed by overnight flights from the Pacific coast.

Censorship In Hungary Tight

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 28—(AP)—Censorship was tight in Hungary tonight, with hitherto excellent telephone service "breaking down" in the midst of correspondents' stories on the movement of German troops through Hungary toward Rumania.

An Associated Press dispatch telephoned from Budapest tonight began: "Since the German forces began moving through Hungary in strength, censorship suddenly has increased." At this point the Budapest operator announced the line had "broken down."

Correspondents in the Hungarian capital also have complained of omissions in telegrams and radiograms and inability to maintain connections with other European capitals.

From the outside looking in, the censorship appears to lack official recognition. Budapest operators insist coldly that "your party does not desire to talk to you any more" or "your party's office and home telephones have all broken down."

Authoritative reports from Budapest said the censorship on German troops movements would be enforced "at least for the next eight days." It was believed that the mass of about 300,000 Germans will have crossed to new posts in Rumania by then.

Dr. Harry S. May to Be Rotary Speaker

Dr. Harry S. May will be the guest speaker at the noonday meeting of the Rotary club at Hotel Bothwell Monday. Fred Brink is program chairman.

WPA Workers To Seek Jobs

Orders to Try To Secure Private Employment Given

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP)—State Administrator B. M. Casteel tonight ordered every WPA project in Missouri closed January 6 and 7, and told workers to use the time in a "search for private employment."

The two-day work moratorium—designated as "Find a Job Days"—will throw about 63,000 WPA workers into 48-hour hunt for steady jobs.

"WPA is designed only as a stop-gap during periods of unemployment, " Casteel said in a letter to all project workers.

"We do not know what the future of the program may be, but we do not hesitate to tell you that you may anticipate drastic reductions again this spring. Now is the time to seek other employment.

One object of the work shutdown will be to seek room on WPA rolls for the more than 30,000 men and women now on waiting lists.

"As workers now on rolls are assimilated by private industry," Casteel said, "We can reduce the long list of persons certified to us as in need of work who have not been assigned because we lack funds."

Mandatory to Accept

The administrator's letter called attention to federal regulations which make it mandatory for WPA workers to accept private employment, whether temporary or permanent, when they have a chance at a job.

"Many workers are leaving the WPA rolls every day to accept private employment which has been offered them," he said. "We believe this number could be increased if workers were given time off to hunt jobs on their own initiative. Possibly some persons have leads on jobs which they would like to follow up if it were possible without losing time from the present WPA employment.

"Allowable time will be credited

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Says Business Prospects Good

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones said today that business prospects were so bright that "in 1941, for the first time in a decade we may confidently look to substantial progress toward elimination as a major problem in our society."

In a year-end statement, Jones, who is also federal lending administrator, said, "business moves into 1941 operating at record levels. It can look back on the year just past as one of vigorous expansion which in total produced the best results in a decade.. It can look forward to 1941 as a year that will bring further progress and the advance of our per capita output to a new record."

Jones said that the spurt in industry, which he credited primarily to the defense program, already had taken up some unemployment slack, and that between February and October 2,300,000 persons got new non-agricultural jobs.

The better business record, he said, was shown in an estimate that income payments to individuals increased to $74,000,000,000 in 1940, a gain of $4,000,000,000 over 1939. This was a calculation of all wages, dividends, rents, royalties, business profits and similar individual income in the country. It differs only slightly from annual "national income" estimates.

In 1940, he added, retail sales were about 7 per cent larger, and construction about $9,000,000,000 more than in 1939. He noted that a 10 per cent rise in residential construction accompanied industrial and governmental building.

Fire Damages Bicycle Shop

Smoke Fills Half Block of Buildings On South Ohio

Fire of undetermined origin at 12:27 o'clock this morning, which started in the Bicycle Shop, 507 South Ohio avenue, was tne cause of several hundreds of dollars damage to the string of one-story buildings in a half block on Ohio avenue. Every store room in the half block was filled with a dense smoke, and some smoke "drifted" into the Fox Tneatre.

Allan A. Karf, manager of the tneatre, immediately had employees go to the theatre and turn on the air-conditioning unit to clear the building of smoke. He said early this morning there would be no postponement of the Sunday show, for the building is in perfect order.

Johnny Rector, proprietor of the Bicycle shop, stated ne was at loss as to how the fire started. Firemen said it started at the rear of the building and appeared to have originated in some old tires. The fire burned its way up through a rear skylight and for a time appeared to be burning in two store rooms.

Quick work on the part of the fire-fighters kept the fire in the one store room. Smoke from the fire filled the Demand Shoe store at 501 South Ohio, the J. R. Wagner Neon Products company, 503, the Ideal Barber shop 505, and the Goodyear Tire Store at 509-11.

The building is owned by E. C. Rodeman of Kansas City.

Make Charge Of Irregularities

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 28—(AP)—Many financial irregularities in the huge $290,000,000 highway building program launched by the late Huey Long in 1928 were charged today in an official report to Governor Sam H. Jones who ordered the investigation.

Jerome A. Hayes, supervisor of public funds, and Jones' key financial adviser, made public the report dated December 20 in which he said his preliminary and incomplete survey had disclosed many wide irregularities involving numerous former politicians, some members of the present legislature and others.

He said Louisiana could claim approximately $650,000 in refunds already on the basis of the incomplete audit and asked Governor Jones for the services of at least 50 additional auditors for a complete probe of highway affairs during the tenure of Long and the machine that kept power until last spring, when Jones was elected.

The report was considered the opening gun in Jones' announced program to probe thoroughly state affairs under previous administrations. The last legislature authorized $500,000 for this work.

Hayes said that an indication of the extent of the alleged irregularities was given in rich, coastal Lafourche Parish (county) near New Orleans, where he said the state had "built roads apparently for the benefit of politically influental persons and others at a cost of $85,661.03.

Greek Gains By Sea and Ashore Latest Claims

Is Continuing Across Hungary Under Censorship

BY MAX HARRELSON

ATHENS, Dec. 29—(Sunday)—(AP)—The daring stab of a Greek submarine, reported officially to have slipped inside a destroyer guard and sunk three Italian transports carrying troops and equipment, was followed today by Greek claims of new gains ashore.

The three ships, a Greek ministry of marine communique said, were part of a convoy moving reinforcements across the Adriatic from the Italian port of Brindisi to the Albanian port of Valona, an Italian foothold threatened by Greece's army.

The communique described the vessels as "large" totalling between 25,000 and 30,000 tons, and said they were protected by a heavy escort of warships."

"Sinking of the enemy vessels was followed by a chase of several hours by enemy destroyers which dropped depth charges," it said. "As a result of skillful maneuvering our submarine faced the attack and then returned safely to port."

Prisoners Are Taken

A two-sentence general staff communique merely said: "There were successful local operations on a reduced scale. Prisoners were taken."

A government spokesman, however, said that despite thickening weather "our troops have been able to advance north and northwest of Chimara and a great distance from this town the enemy is defending himself in heavily fortified positions."

Against strong Italian resistance, the spokesman added, "methodical" Greek attacks have forced the Fascists from heights exceeding 3,000 feet and compelled them to put up a running fight to cover their retreat.

In the region east of Chimara, he said, among prisoners taken was one captain and "quite important" material, including machine guns and automatic rifles not yet counted.

East of the Viosa river, the spokesman reported, "We captured more prisoners but the exact number is not yet known."

The submarine, the Papanicolis, worked in to effective range and let go all her torpedoes despite the convoy's heavy destroyer escort, the statement said, and then got back safely to port despite

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Operation On Myron Taylor

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)— An operation for the removal of gall stones was performed today upon Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's representative to the Vatican.

Dr. Frank Lahey, head of the famous clinic which bears his name, performed the operation at the New England Baptist hospital.

The condition of the former chairman of the United States Steel Corporation was "serious but good," Dr. Lahey said, adding that it would be a week or ten days before the crisis would be passed.

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British Smash At Nazi Preparations For An Invasion

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Floyd Schluesing, of Smithton and Miss Julian Matthews, 410 West Seventh street, were admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Irvin Means, of Lincoln, was brought to the hospital about 11:30 o'clock Friday night, underwent an operation, and today is getting along nicely.

Mass Move Of Nazi Troops In Rumania Is On

Siege of Bardia May Turn Into 'Second Alcazar'

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The mass movement of approximately 300,000 German troops across Hungary into Rumania continued throughout the night under the screen of a newly imposed Hungarian censorship.

Reports from informed sources in neutral Yugoslavia said today that many fresh German units had moved into Timisoara in tne Banat region of Rumania on the Yugoslav frontier—less than 100 miles' striking distance from Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital.

This Nazi movement, whatever its ultimate purpose, was being carried out with a thoroughness that ruled out any possibility of bluff in the opinion of Balkan observers.

Pontoon bridge sections, light and heavy artillery, field kitchens, canned food stocks, medical supplies, and even spare railroad parts moved southeast under the guard of German railway police.

Reliable reports said motorized equipment of all sorts including tanks, infantry transport trucks, ambulances and motorcycles, crossed Hungary atop flatcars.

Until yesterday it was believed generally that the German move meant either a further policing of Rumania or a safeguard against possible British moves northward from Greece. A Russian move south through Moldavia also was not excluded.

But the reports out of Belgrade not only gave credence to possible pressure on Yugoslavia from tne Timisoara region but said that German columns were piling up on the frontiers of Yugoslavia in southern Austria.

A shift of Italian troops from the Milan region toward Trieste and other centers bordering western Yugoslavia also was reported by these sources. The Trieste region recently was raided by British planes. It is in the upper Adriatic sea north of Albania where tne Italians are hard-pressed by the Greeks.

Attack Is Dependent

By ROBERT B. PARKER

BUDAPEST, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Authoriative informants reported tonight that the mass of men and

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Loose Bombs At Rapid Rate On Foe's Bases

LONDON, Dec. 28.(AP)—In an evident attempt to smash Germany's winter preparations for invasion of England, great squadrons of British planes loosed bombs upon the Nazi-held offensive bases and blockade ports in France tonight at a rate that reached 100 a minute.

A declaration that the British objective apparently had been reached was made by a neutral air observer in close touch with the British air staff. He described the assault as "equalling in intensity anything ever delivered by the Germans on any British city or town."

"The whole coast from Calais to Boulogne is alight," one observer reported. It was Boulogne itself, which was a fiery core of the British bombardment—Boulogne, whose port is deep enough to accommodate heavy cruisers.

The port serves, too, as a German submarine base and a haven for the flat bottomed invasion craft assembled by the Nazis.

This mighty attack capped a series of assaults in progress almost continuously since Thursday.

Raid Southwest Town

Late tonight there had been no raider over London, but a southwest town suffered one of its worst raids of the war.

Successive formations of German bombers scattered incendiaries and high explosives over all sections of that city. Two hospitals were hit and many stores and homes destroyed. The British Press Association reported, however, that the number of casualties was believed "comparatively small."

During the day there had been but one reported instance of German bombing in all Britain: at Southhampton, where a single plane caused "some damage."

But on the French side it was a vastly different story.

Watchers on the coast reported that British bombers were attacking in a mass assault from Calais south to Boulogne. The roar of heavy explosions rolled across the fog-ridden sea and flashes lit the skies.

German searchlight batteries lifted their white beams in scores; British parachute flares and the flaming shells of German anti-aircraft filled the air.

A fire was blazing near the German big gun stateions at Cape Gris Nez; the glare could be seen plainly through the fog.

The resumption tonight of attacks upon the German bases followed plain warnings to the public here that a great and perhaps decisive struggle was at hand.

Invasion One Peril.

The threat of a Nazi spring across the channel, said one informed source, was no more serious than Britain's shipping situation.

"We are running as much chance being choked by the (German) blockade before United States aid

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Rush Call for Workers at Army Camp Site Quickly Met

By DON DOANE

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 28—(AP)—It was Christmas eve. The staff in the state employment service headquarters was heading home for the Christmas holiday when the phone rang.

It was the district employment office at Rolla.

"We need 540 construction workers down here Thursday to go to work on the new Pulaski county army camp," said the voice on the phone.

A demand for 540 workers on 36-hour notice! But on Thursday the men were there, ready to go to work.

That's the way the state employment service has organized to handle the rush for workers on national defense projects.

Those 540 builders probably came from a score of Missouri towns. Even the swarming of job seekers to Rolla didn't give that office enough qualified men to fill such a large order on such short notice.

But the statewide organization of 36 district offices was prepared for just such an emergency—and its chiefs are confident they can continue to handle the demand for workers as the growing defense program develops.

No Acute Shortage

"So far, we have encountered no acute shortage of skilled labor," said Will S. Denham, director of the state employment service.

"I doubt that we will. There seems reason to believe that Missouri will have enough workers to man such projects as are in sight now. Whatever troubles we may encounter probably will affect only a few specific types of highly skilled labor."

"Our problem is not so much in finding the men who want to work," Denham explained. "It is in matching the men to the jobs without going too far away.

"We are trying to fill jobs wherever possible with local labor—and if we can't, then with laborers living as near the job as possible."

Discourage Migration

One of the employment service's biggest headaches comes from the tendency of unemployed workers to "hit the road" looking for a job. These migrants confuse the workings of the carefully planned organization created by the state to bring job and job-seeker together.

"Don't travel looking for work until you have checked with your local employment office," the job service tells the unemployed.

Here's how the service was able to fill that rush order from Rolla so quickly:

Every week each branch office reports to state headquarters the number of job applicants it has who are willing to take work in other parts of the state. Then, when a demand develops in some city for more workers than that city's local office has available, the call for help goes to state headquarters.

Nearby offices then are called

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Cars And Tires Were Stolen

Two used cars, ten new Goodyear tires and ten new tubes, a sales picture machine, and a head off of a sanding machine, were stolen sometime about midnight Friday from the Holland Motor Company. One of the cars, a 1930 Model A Ford coach, was found at Sixth street and Washington avenue about 12:30 o'clock after the car had crashed into a parked Chevrolet coupe.

The robbery was discovered Saturday morning and when the report was made at police headquarters, it was learned the car which had been in the wreck belonged to the motor company.

The value of the tires and tubes was said to be $140; that of the picture machine $45 and the sanding machine head at $50.

No trace has been revealed of a Plymouth car, which it is believed was used to haul the stolen goods.

It was believed the thief hid in the garage when it was locked up as there was no evidence of a break in around the building.

Ten Big Events In News Of The State During 1940

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28—(AP)—Here are the 10 big stories of 1940 in Missouri as selected by managing editors of associated press member newspapers and by staff members in Associated Press bureaus in the state:

1. Election of Forrest Donnell in the face of Democratic victories in other Missouri races.

2. Missourians flock to the army under draft and national guard acts.

3. Kansas City municipal election ends 10-year rule by Pendergast organization.

4. Defense building brings three major projects, adds business to hundreds of industries.

5. Governor Stark, eclipsed as national figure and beaten in primary, is silent on state Democratic ticket in November.

6. Federal court orders return of more than $9,000,000 of impounded insurance funds returned to policy holders.

7. Special legislative session meets relief crisis.

8. W. W. Graves and Jas. L. Williams ousted as prosecutor and sheriff, respectively, of Jackson county.

9. Huge political "slush fund" disclosed by trial of Union Electric company officials in St. Louis.

10. Fourteen months old Bertha Lorene Aitken slain at Plattsburg.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28—(AP)—To most everyone the election seemed all over but the shouting.

President Roosevelt had carried Missouri in his successful third term bid and it appeared the entire Democratic state ticket was "in."

But the sleepy eyed crew in the St. Louis Associated Press office began to notice that the margin of 40,000 votes held by Democrat Lawrence McDaniel over Republican Forrest Donnell early the morning of Nov. 6 was narrowing. A horse race was taking shape in the governor's race as the St. Louis county and rural votes began to pile up.

At 1:13 p. m. that day after election the bureau bulletined for the first time that Donnell had gone ahead. By 6:02 p. m. the Associated Press election machinery had finished its count of every precinct in the state. Donnell's lead was over 3,000.

A careful double check of all precincts, a three-day wait for the tabulation of absentee votes, even the final canvass by the secretary of state official county returns made no appreciable change in the result.

Choice Overwhelming

Missouri's biggest news story of the year was born when the late returns disclosed the election of Donnell as governor while the Democrats were marching to victory in every other statewide race.

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Sea Prowlers More Active

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Stories of intensive German raider activity from the Indian ocean to the South Pacific reached here today, along with reports that two Nazi merchantmen equipped as sea prowlers recently left Kobe, Japan.

(This comes a day after the Australian government's report that a sea raider bombarded the British equitatorial islet of Nauru in the Pacific south of the Japanese-mandated Marshall Islands yesterday. The ship flew the Japanese colors at first, but ran up the swastika just before it opened fire, the Melbourne navy ministry announced Saturday.)

Small Nazi freighters left Shanghai last week, possibly with supplies for the German raiders.

Travelers from Hongkong brought reports that more than twenty Norwegian vessels had been sunk and a number of British vessels attacked by raiders in the Indian ocean.

The Weather

Partly cloudy, southwest, mostly cloudy east and north, occasional light snow extreme northeast Sunday; Monday generally fair, somewhat warmer south.

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• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Hull has taken issue with a recent Washington Merry-Go-Round column in which it was reported that there had been differences of opinion inside the State Department regarding a proposed $100,000,000 credit to the Franco government in Spain, and that he had been persuaded by the "Croquet Clique" inside the State Department to favor such a credit.

Two days after publication of the article Secretary Hull characterized it as "wholly inaccurate," said it was "a complete misrepresentation; all the earmarks, and every other phase that is visible would indicate it to be a deliberate misrepresentation."

We are glad to publish Mr. Hull's denial.

Coincident with that denial, Lord Halifax, British foreign minister, was appointed ambassador to the United States. And since Lord Halifax had a great deal to do with proposing that the United States give a credit of $100,000,000 to Spain; since Lord Halifax is destined to play a very important role in the future affairs of the United States; and since we consider it the right of the American public to know just how the inside of the State Department functions at this crucial moment, we print herewith the full details regarding the proposed $100,000,000 credit which the State Department's "Croquet Clique" proposed to give to General Franco.

Lord Halifax, it is important to recall, was foremost among the members of the Chamberlain cabinet who backed General Franco against the Spanish Republican government. He also used his influence with American diplomats so that U. S. policy would follow a similar course —or at least not cross up British policy.

Halifax's Mistake

Many British leaders, faced today with German troops inside Spain and a daily threat to Gibraltar, feel that the Halifax policy was a mistake. Perhaps to retrieve himself and to keep Spain neutral, Halifax recently has been proposing help to General Franco.

His chief ally in this policy has been Sir Samuel Hoare, one of England's foremost appeasers and now ambassador to the Franco government in Madrid.

In favoring support for Franco, Halifax and Hoare took the position that England herself could not help, since as a belligerent, her help would be viewed with suspicion. Therefore they would use their good offices to get help for Franco from the United States.

This was done through Alexander P. Weddell, U. S. ambassador to Spain, also through the late Lord Lothian, who was a close friend of Halifax and Hoare. But the man through whom both Weddell and Lothian worked in Washington was chiefly James C. Dunn, political adviser to Secretary Hull, and possibly his closest friend.

Mr. Dunn is a charming, able young man, married to the Armour meat millions, educated in Europe, and one who befriended Secretary Hull during the early feud with Professor Moley. It is on Jimmy Dunn's lawn that Secretary Hull frequently gets his chief exercise —croquet.

Hull Argues With Welles

Jimmy Dunn is sincere in his convictions, and those convictions tend toward the belief that Republican Spain was nothing more than a hot-bed of Communists. It was also Jimmy Dunn who apparently persuaded Mr. Hull that General Franco should get the $100,000,000 credit from the United States.

However, when the question came before Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles, he pointed out that there was a large body of opinion in the United States which disagreed vigorously with the views of Mr. Dunn, and seriously distrusted Franco. He argued that the State Department would undermine its confidence with the American people if a credit was given to Franco—especially at a time when Franco's brother-in-law, Foreign Minister Suner, had just been feted and entertained by Hitler and Mussolini.

Furthermore, Welles pointed out, there was no guarantee that Franco would not take the credit and then come into the war on the side of Germany anyway. So the "Croquet Clique" cabled back to Madrid and finally obtained a semi-promise from Franco that he would remain neutral.

Actually, Ambassador Weddell did not obtain this pledge, though he was given credit for it. It was obtained by Sir Samuel Hoare. And the best Hoare could do was to get Franco to say that he "did not foresee war." He would not promise categorically not to enter the war.

But when this semi-pledge came back to Washington, Sumner Welles still refused to be convinced. He pointed out, among other things, that the American public would not stand for a credit to a government which was shooting political prisoners on a large scale. Secretary Hull, at this point, replied that the Spanish prisoners were Communists.

To this Welles replied that, on the contrary, they were leaders of a Republican government, in fact many of them were liberals who believed in the same governmental principles as Secretary Hull.

Some of the "Croquet Clique" then maintained that these shootings actually did not take place, but were fabricated by the press. Welles replied that in a country where the press was controlled by a censor, they could not be fabricated. So to settle the matter, a cable was sent to Madrid. Finally the Spanish government admitted that many of the Republican leaders were being shot.

So in the end, the $100,000,000 credit was dropped; in favor of a compromise whereby a certain amount of Red Cross supplies will be sent to Spain, as an outright gift.

The difference between Hull and Welles was, it should be noted, friendly, and of the healthy variety necessary when important questions of policy are at stake. This column was in error when it stated that Welles appealed over Hull's head to the president. This statement it is glad to retract. Welles is the type of man who believes in working out his differences face-to-face.

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Department of State For The Press

The secretary of state, Mr. Cordell Hull, today spoke to newspaper correspondents at his press conference as follows:

I may say that on yesterday when questions were asked concerning an article in the "Merry-Go-Round" column of Pearson and Allen, I had been hopelessly overwhelmed all the morning and I had not gone into the matter in any way whatever and had no time or opportunity to go into it. The fact was that I made a statement just a few days before, in which I said I had not even thought of such a thing as a $100,000,000 loan to Spain. I thought it must be so fresh in everybody's mind that such an article was inconceivable to me at first blush. Since then I have had a chance to glance over the main points that were sought to be raised in this article. I think it is not inappropriate to discuss it although the injury that is done is never rectified by any attempts at subsequent correction. This is an excerpt from this column of Pearson and Allen on the matter to which I refer:

"The inside story of how the career boys nearly put over the $100,000,000 credit to Fascist Spain indicates the strength of 'the croquet clique' inside the State Department . . . .

"So Jimmy Dunn sold the idea of the Spanish credit to his croquet partner, and for a time it looked as if Mr. Hull would put it across. It was at this point that Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles stepped into the picture. He communicated direct to the president, who at that time was away on his Caribbean cruise.

"Roosevelt agreed with Welles that to throw a hundred million dollars into the lap of Fascist Spain would be extremely unwise. However, a compromise finally was worked out, largely for the purpose of saving Mr. Hull's feelings, since he had already gone rather far out on a limb in favor of the Spanish credits."

Now, on December 9, somebody here at my press conference raised the question for the first time, as far as I know, about a $100,000,000 loan and here is what I said at that time relating to the pith of the matter:

"Q Mr. Secretary, there has been considerable discussion pro and con in the press over the weekend concerning this reported consideration of a $100,000,000 loan to Spain. Could you say, as of today, what the position is on that question?

"A. All I can do is to repeat what I said the other day. I spoke about conversations and discussions about some sort of food relief. I never thought about the $100,000,000 loan and if I mentioned such a thing as a $100,000,000 loan, I was talking through my hat, I guess. What I mean by that is that I had not heard the matter discussed."

That is the first time I ever used the expression ("talking through my hat") but it shows how far a $100,000,000 loan was from anything on my mind. I was trying to run it down.

Yesterday Mr. Welles made the following statement:

"I have never communicated with the president on this subject directly or indirectly. My opinion is identical with that of Secretary Hull without the slightest divergence."

Now, Mr. Wells' statement is clean-cut and unequivocal if we are both to be believed about it and all the specific facts are to be considered. There is a clean-cut conflict according to every appearance with this publication to which I refer. The "Merry-Go-Round" article is wholly inaccurate, is a complete misrepresentation; all the earmarks, and every other phase that is visible would indicate it to be a deliberate misrepresentation. It is very disagreeable when we are all so hopelessly overwhelmed with emergency matters to have an article out of whole cloth thrown into our faces and sent out over the nation with the representation that it is based on actual knowledge. My statement of December 9 must have been known to every newspaper man around here. I don't often stop to make a record of the true facts when misstatements go out, but now and then I feel that in justice to my associates here as well as to myself that a sample at least of some of the misstatements that go out from time to time might be exposed.

The Voice of the 5th Column

Government Borrowing and Taxes Cloud Rosy Sky of Business Boom

New Deal's Fiscal Policies Are Still Highly Uncertain, National Income Vital Factor

(Third of six articles reviewing 1940 business and forecasting the probable trends in 1941.)

By John T. Flynn
NEA Service Financial Writer

No man can make up his mind about the effect of the forces now pushing business up without taking into consideration certain influences that go along with these things as fleas go along with a dog.

Foremost among those is the government's fiscal policies. These involve government taxes and the government borrowing. The borrowing and spending tends to push business ahead. The taxes tend to weigh it down, particularly in the peacetime industries.

One major decision has been made by the government—to pay for the defense effort by taxes and by borrowing. That is about all. What proportion of taxes and borrowing will be adopted is not yet clear.

This last year two tax increases were made by the government. Three months ago the government made an estimate of this year's proportion of taxes and borrowing. It said the return from all taxes will be $6,367,000,000 (including social security taxes).

It is estimated that it will spend $12,058,000,000. This, however, merely takes us up to July 1, 1941.

A different proportion would probably be adopted from July 1, 1941 to July 1, 1942.

Proportionate Profits May Fall Off In 1941

Much will depend on the size of the national income. The tax rates now in force can produce a great deal of money provided the income is large.

If the national income rises to $80,000,000,000 the existing tax rates might produce as much as $10,000,000,000. This, however, is a rosy estimate, because it is based on a rise in profits and income taxes.

But it is going pretty far to assume that profits under existing circumstances will be proportionately as great as under the conditions of last year.

The rise in costs, the immense deductions for amortization and obsolescence on war plants may cut profits very greatly, particularly for tax purposes.

Business men opposed to further tax increases are disposed to stress this argument as to the fruitfulness of existing taxes. But they are on very infirm ground.

The best evidence is to be found in the movement already started for the ending of tax exemption on bonds.

Emphasis On Borrowing

Along with this goes a powerful and important political interest. Leading government economists recently announced that the government was going to give a demonstration of how great prosperity could be produced by immense war expenditures and suggested that this would prove that the government would have to spend not three billion as in the past on recovery, but at least 12 billion.

The haste, therefore, to get spending under way will lead the government to put its emphasis on borrowing rather than spending.

For this reason the secretary of the treasury has urged the increase of the debt limit by as much as 20 billion dollars, while a former senatorial economy leader proposes an increase of 26 billion.

These factors are the obverse side of the picture of boom that the whole program involves.

NEXT: The investor and interest rates.

Mounting national debt and prospect of mounting income taxes cloud rosy business skies for those who'll have to pay the taxes come next March and the years thereafter.

• Looking Backward — Forty Years Ago

A number of Italian coal miners were in the city last night en route to the Indian territory to work in the Katy mines.

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At the state teachers' meeting in Jefferson City Friday, Supt. G. V. Buchanan, of this city, was made a member of the reading circle and legislative committees.

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J. S. Bosserman was presented with a handsome pair of gold spectacles as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the members of Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 27 at a meeting Friday night. Mr. Bosserman is the master of the exchecquer and has held that office for over 20 years.

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Charles F. Ernst, the sign-writer, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Harry, who is making a tour of the world, and at present is in Japan.

• "Just Town Talk"

A WELL Known
YOUNG MAN
WHO LIVES In
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AND FATHER
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FOR HIM
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WHAT IT Was
ALL ABOUT
HE WAS In
WARRENSBURG
SO HE Got Off
AND GOT Another
TRAIN RIDE
BACK HOME.
I THANK YOU.

Cross Roads Comment

G. H. S.

Repugnant Greediness—

Party organizations are alright and should be kept alive to promote interest in governmental affairs and to provide competition in matters political. To maintain solidarity, administrators of party machinery must be continually alert whenever there appears a threat to patronage. On patronage, party organization is vitally dependent.

This is the sole reason for a legislative contest against Forrest Donnell, Republican, elected by 3,600 majority last month. Demand for a contest comes from the Democratic state and county leaders bent on protecting their interests. It is not so much that election laws might have been violated. The idea of a rock-ribbed politican wearing a halo is vainly conceived. The public knows there "ain't no sich animal" so why these fellows should prate about the purity of the ballot now is further evidence that their association is with one another instead of with the rank and file of the citizenry who cast the ballot.

Citizens of Missouri have enough respect for dignity that they don't want their legislators to be scapegoats in a ridiculous performance promoted by short-sighted Democratic party scepter-bearers.

It is asking too much of the average person's imagination to believe that Republicans could have stolen the gubernatorial office from under the noses of Democratic party workers. These workers were in complete control and helped sweep into office by large majorities such able candidates as Forrest Smith, Dwight Brown, and President Roosevelt.

Fire-Eaters?—

Democratic politicians are blowing upon the embers of a contest fire that may burn their fingers once it flares. Die-hards are powwowing among themselves and have reached the tomahawk-waving stage in the belief that because they have the legislative power they can burn Forrest Donnell at the stake—come January. But have they explored the tribal domain far enough and honestly enough to determine what the tribesmen among the grass roots think about this?

More practical-minded party stalwarts are becoming disturbed over the consequences. Having control of their emotions they are not inclined to become victimized by hysteria over a possible temporary victory — placing of their candidate in the governor's seat. They look beyond that—to the reaction among the voters in subsequent elections.

True it may be disquieting to have a Republican governor in a Democratic state, but a little fence repairing in the next four years can rectify that. However the "whole hog or none" attitude of one party or another does not meet with public favor. Party leaders should browse around a little beyond their limited environment and find out what the attempt to crucify the Democratic rank and file thinks about this party just to palliate the desires of a few selfish and hard-headed politicians.

And while we are on the subject of "contests" we might as well get it off our chest that the contest against John W. Menefee, Democratic county assessor, is distasteful. The sooner the Republicans forget about that, the better the public will like it. With the heat of the Willkie campaign past, if an election was held today, John would be elected by a sizeable majority. The voters are not now interested in exhuming a lot of dead horses for a post mortem.

A Desirable Platform—

We like the platform of the Springfield newspapers that stands "for right principles, right men, right causes — under whatever banner they appear."

Wrong For 20 Years—

Since marriage I have been the sole male in an increasing female family. Hence for 20 years I have carved all manner of meat and fowl at the dinner table. Today I received from a packing company a Christmas folder telling me "How To Carve a Ham!" In four easy lessons it proves that for 20 years I have been all wrong in my ham-slicing method. Yet there is a grain of compensation in this disillusionment. No matter how exalted one may feel about one's abilities nurtured on experience, it is always chastening to discover that someone may have discovered a better way to perform a task. Therefore in all things do not be a disputant but maintain an open mind.

Cost of Parking Meters

While the city council has under consideration the practicality of parking meters for Sedalia, no doubt they will do some shopping around to determine also whether such devices may be purchased for less money than the first offer. Traveling Sedalians might make it a point to inquire what the meter costs were in cities that have them, and report on their findings. There is ample time to do this since it is not likely that the meter controversy will be settled one way or another before early spring. Meanwhile abundant information about parking meters will not be amiss.

Street Signs—

Sedalia's directional street signs are in a state of disintegration more or less. Their appearance is shabby and in many cases lettering is not discernable. This is an expensive undertaking—re-equipping the intersections with signs. It should be kept in mind as a project for the time when the city can afford this improvement. Perhaps the cost could be underwritten by revenue derived from parking meters (after the parking meters have paid for themselves.)

During October, 1940, non-scheduled, commercial and private flying together resulted in 23 fatal accidents. Of this number, only two fatalities occurred in the civilian pilot training program of the CAA.

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Ten Big Events In News Of The State During 1940

(Continued From Page 1)

Only a possible legislative contest could change the result.

Selection of the Donnell victory as the No. 1 story in an Associated Press poll of newsmen not only was overwhelming. It was typical.

Politics accounted for five of the year's 10 big stories, defense furnished two, the courts two and violence but one.

Selective Service Effective

The dramatic moment of the No. 2 story came October 29 when Secretary Stimson pulled No. 153 out of a fish bowl in Washington and set in motion the nation's first peacetime conscription.

In one sense the story was of national scope and might deserve no ranking in a Missouri list, but the trooping of Missouri youth to the colors—both under the conscription act and the law calling the National Guard to a year's active duty—made it felt with such force in every community in the state that it could not be ignored.

First in the state to realize in a personal way the nation's stepped-up defense program were members of southwest Missouri's "houn dawg" regiment—the 203rd coast artillery. They reported for duty in mid-September and have been in Camp Hulen, Tex., since.

The 128th Field Artillery headed for Camp Jackson, S. C., early this month and Christmas saw the 35th division, which includes the rest of the state's National Guardsmen, mobilized for a trip to Camp Robinson, Ark.

The draft and its accompanying surge of volunteers have seen hundreds of other Missourians called to the army. Thousands more are watching their order numbers and waiting.

Rap at Machine

Kansas City in two spring elections provided the No. 3 story. It voted a city charter amendment that cut short the terms of city office holders. It elected a slate of candidates backed by a united campaign committee organized to fight machine government.

With those two strokes the city ended a 10-year control of its municipal government by the Pendergast organization which had used its city hall power to become a major factor in state affairs.

National defense gave Missouri its No. 4 story and stepped up its industries.

Biggest of the individual projects that gave or proposed work for Missourians in defense industry were the new Seventh Corps Area army training camp located in Pulaski county's Mark Twain forest; the huge T. N. T. plant being established in St. Charles county, at St. Louis with a $105,897,790 order for construction, site and material to be turned out and the small arms ammunition plant at Lake City in Jackson county.

Meanwhile, smaller contracts poured in. By the end of November, Missouri's share of national defense funds reached the staggering total of $182,233,235.

Governor Lloyd C. Stark's rise to national prominence was Missouri's No. 3 news story of 1939. His eclipse was the state's No. 5 story this year.

It was marked, first, by his short-lived appearance as a candidate for the Democratic vice-presidential nomination; second, by his loss to Sen. Harry S. Truman in the Democratic senatorial primary, and third, by his decision to keep silent on the Democratic ticket in the November election—a decision that may have affected the close gubernatorial race.

Case of Fraud

Story No. 6 was another chapter in a series that has occupied the state's front pages since 1935. A three-judge federal court in Kansas City ruled that the 1935 Missouri fire insurance compromise it had approved was conceived in fraud, ordered returned to thousands of policy holders more than $9,000,000.

The money, impounded in litigation over insurance rates, once had been distributed with 80 per cent going to the companies. But the court, acting on its own motion after T. J. Pendergast and R. E. O'Malley had admitted failure to pay income taxes on money received to bring about the compromise, decided the cash should be redistributed.

A crisis for the needy produced story No. 7.

By spring it was evident the money appropriated for direct relief by the 1939 legislature would run out before another legislative session. The last check against the fund was written in July. Governor Stark called a special session just preceding the primary election and legislators set a record by appropriating $1,500,000 and going home in little more than a week.

Another step stemming out of the Kansas City "cleanup" developed the eighth biggest story. It was the ouster by the supreme court of W. W. Graves as Jackson county prosecutor and James L. Williams as Jackson county sheriff. Both had been elected with Pendergast backing in the one-time stronghold of the machine. The court found each had neglected his duty.

The perjury trial of Frank J. Boehm, former executive vice-president of Union Electric company of Missouri, was chosen as story No. 9. Testimony in the month-long case was that a "slush fund" of more than $500,000, accumulated through "kick-backs" and padded expense accounts, was used in wide-spread political and lobbying activities in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa.

Boehm, accused of giving false testimony to SEC examiners investigating the utility, was convicted by a federal court jury and sentenced to five years in prison. He is free on bond pending appeal. Another Union Electric vice-president, Albert C. Laun, pleaded no contest to a similar charge and was sentenced to a year and a day.

The tragic finding of 14-months-old Bertha Lorene Aitken's mutilated body under a railroad trestle at Plattsburg the night of September 1 after a day long search by most of the city's residents was voted story No. 10.

The child's aunt, Mrs. Ida Aitken, was charged with first degree murder in the slaying and is awaiting trial.

Sailor Beware

Someboay might take a potshot at this fearsome-looking object thinking it's some kind of weird animal. But it's just a sailor aboard a British destroyer, poking his head through a porthole to see how things are going topside.

SMITHTON

Teachers And Students Enjoy The Holidays

Celebrations With Dinners, Parties And Other Events

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

C. E. Wells is suffering from a bone felon on one of his fingers.

The following teachers in their Christmas vacation are at these various places: Miss Kathryn Jones to Sutherland, Nebr., Miss Kathryn Cooper to Versailles, Miss Alice Hampton to Triplett, J. Robin Stockman to Malta Bend, Hilton Jacob to Paris, Mo., Miss Pearl Frazier to Fair Grove, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Harris to Flat River, Supt. and Mrs. Ihrig and Miss Angel to Wheatland.

Mr. and Mrs. August Oehrke and son, Gail, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris Oehrke of Corder.

Miss Ann Wood of Ames, Iowa, spent the week end with Miss Lillian Sawford who arrived Friday from M. U. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawford.

Mrs. Bernie Sharper was hostess to the Busy Bee club Thursday in an all day meeting and Christmas party.

Mrs. Lottie Starke, Mrs. Gladys Ray and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Momberg and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Sharper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peace motored to Kansas City Wednesday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris for Christmas dinner.

Archie Peoples and family of Independence came Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Peoples has been transfered as foreman on the Otterville section and will move back to their home in Smithton in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramer and family of Florence surprised their daughter, Mrs. Frank of Bremer Monday by coming to spend the day with her and help her celebrate her birthday.

Miss Florence Holtzen spent several days last week in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaufler spent Sunday with relatives in Jamestown.

Miss Helen Dunham of Macon, and Maitland La Motte of Ann Arbor, Mich., accompanied Miss Irene Monsees home from Central College, Fayette, Saturday and spent the night in the Monsees home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luebbert and children of Kansas City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bluhm. The children remain to be here until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin and daughter, Mrs. Elva Pribble, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Martin and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin and sons of Malta Bend were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin Sunday, the dinner being in honor of Glen Martin, who left Monday night for Rolla where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason, sons Will and David and daughter, Miss Mary Ruth, arrived from Murray, Ky., to spend the holidays

WARSAW

Busy Fourteen Club Gives A Turkey Dinner

Prizes Awarded In Best Decorations For Holidays

Josephine Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holloway went to Kansas City last Friday where they visited with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holloway and family. Mrs. Holloway left Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughters, Mrs. E. A. Turner, of Overbrook, Kas., and Mrs. Nadine Mein, Topeka, Kas. Mr. Holloway returned home Saturday, accompanied by his grandsons, Roland, Jr., and Kenneth Holloway, who spent the Christmas holidays here.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Bresee. The yuletide motif was carried out in the decorations with a lighted Christmas tree the center of attraction, from which an exchange of gifts were enjoyed.

Mrs. Maxie McClung and son Stephen Lee and Porter McClung left Sunday for San Pedro, Calif., where Mrs. McClung will join her husband, who is employed there.

The Busy Fourteen club entertained their husbands and friends Thursday evening of last week with a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hammond. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with Christmas. After dinner various games were played and the winners were, J. W. Parker, J. A. Atkins, J. S. Phillips, Clyde McCarty, Tom Blackwell, Mrs. A. E. Drennon and Mrs. Ruth Dyer. An exchange of gifts were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Atkins were special guests.

Miss Louise Lansdale of Carrollton is visiting this week in the home of Mrs. G. S. Kirby, a house guest of Miss Louise Kirby.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Ahrens spent Christmas in Little Rock, Ark., with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chamberlain. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Glenn and daughter Barbara who visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Glenn and other relatives at Benton, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Petts entertained these guests at dinner Monday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunt of near Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt of Warsaw. The occasion being the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt.

The prizes for the best decorated Christmas homes were awarded to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Ahrens and second to Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Keefer. The Missouri Public Service company received the prize for the best decorated business house and the Community bank and White's Furniture store tied for second place. Prizes of $5.00 and $2.50 for the best decorated business houses were awarded by the Women's Civic club of Warsaw and similar amounts for residence decorations by the Missouri Public Service company.

Miss Idena Martin of Los Angeles, California, who has spent the last two weeks here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roch Martin and other relatives, left Thursday for her home, accompanied by her parents, who will remain for an extended visit.

Christmas Program At Elm Branch

The Elm Branch-Swisher Parent-Teacher unit met last Friday night, the president, Mrs. John Campbell presiding. The Christmas program was presented by the Swisher school program arranged by Miss Louise Schott, their teacher, assisted by Miss Ruth Radcliff at the piano.

Miss Elizabeth Blew, teacher of Elm Branch, had a Christmas program at the school in the afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Katherine Lyles, music teacher.

Drone bees are not equipped to gather their own food from flowers even if they desired to do so.

Champion Degree Team Is Coming

The national champion degree team of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Jackson county, will be in Sedalia on Saturday, January 11, to initiate a number into the Pettis county V.F.W. post. There are now fifteen members for the class and many more are expected to be added.

The members will have a wild game supper following the initiation.

Christmas Party By Oak Grove Club

The members of the Oak Grove 4-H Community club held their regular meeting and Christmas party at the Oak Grove club house Thursday night. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

There were games, each member helping direct them, after which refreshments were served.

Annual Christmas Program

Pleasant Hill Methodist church held its annual Christmas program Sunday night, December 22, at the church.

The program was opened by the congregation singing "Silent Night," after which Rev. Allwell held the devoticnal.

Church Services Today

BAPTIST—
Calvary — Morning service 9:30 a. m.; Evening 7:30 p. m.
East Sedalia — 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30
First — Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Preaching 10:40 a. m., and 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN—
First — Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services 10:45 a. m.
East Broadway — 10:45 a. m. Sunday school 9:30. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL—
Calvary—7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church school 9:30 a. m.

EVANGELICAL—
Immanuel — Sunday school at 9 a. m. Church services at 9:30 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN—
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Church services 10:45 a. m.

LUTHERAN—
Trinity English — (U.L.C.) 10:45 a. m., first, third, fifth Sundays; 9 a.m. second and fourth Sundays.
St. Paul's — Services 10:45 a. m Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN—
Broadway — Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services 10:45 a. m Evening worship 4:30 p. m. Young people's meeting 6:30
Cumberland — 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.

METHODIST—
First — 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 9:30, Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Fifth Street — 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.
Epworth — 10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p m. Sunday school 9:30.
Taylor Chapel (Negro) — 11 a m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL—
Services at 7:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—
Reorganized — 11 a. m., 7:30 p m. Sunday school 9:45.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—
First Church — 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES—
Sacred Heart — Masses 6, 7:30 8:45 and 10 a. m.
St. Patrick's — Masses 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m.

PENTECOSTAL—
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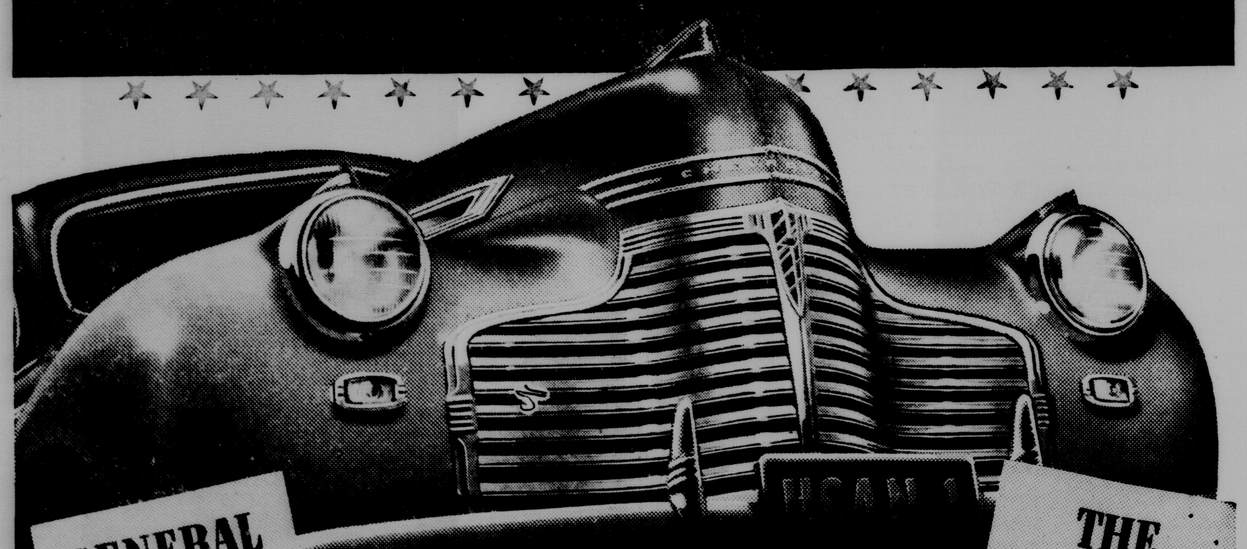

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WITH
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'Chad Hanna,' starring Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell, now showing at the Fox theatre

Behind the red and gilt wagons of the colorful wandering tent show in "Chad Hanna," now showing at the Fox theatre for two days, these characters live a vivid and tender drama. Henry Fonda stars in the title role with Linda Darnell and Dorothy Lamour. Filmed in Technicolor the new hit brings to life Walter D. Edmond's great best selling novel published in the Saturday Evening Post under the title "Red Wheels Rolling." Others in the brilliant cast include Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell, John Carradine and Ted North.

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Just A Dude-Ranch Dandy

Buck Benny's Bevy of Beauties. These lithsome cowgirls are just some of the extras in the Benny Very Wild West Show, which opens today at the Liberty Theatre, under the title "Buck Benny Rides Again." It's a Paramount picture, starring Benny with the inevitable Rochester, Ellen Drew, Phil Harris and others.

'Flight Command' coming to the Fox Theatre Tuesday for three days.

A flying commander, a cadet and the commander's wife. These are the roles played respectively by Walter Pidgeon, Robert Taylor and Ruth Hussey in Taylor's new starring picture, "Flight Command," spectacular drama of the U. S. naval air service, which comes to the Fox theatre Tuesday for three days. The stars are supported by Paul Kelly, Shepperd Strudwick, Red Skelton, Nat Pendleton and Dick Purcell.

• Real Estate Transfers

Annie Stevens and others to Orlo F. Richardson and Edith Richardson, warranty deed to fifty acres of land, more or less, in Sedalia township $1,000.

Phoenix Joint Stock Land Bank of Kansas City to Elmer P. Adams and Irel E. Adams, special warranty deed to 130 acres of land, more or less, in Sedalia township $1.00 and other consideration.

Federal Land Bank of St. Louis to Webster P. Rogers and Lucina Rogers warranty deed to tract of land in LaMonte township $4,300.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Mrs. Beulah F. Hand, collector's deed to 80 acres of land in Houstonia township $494.75.

John Wood and wife to Edward Eliott, Jr., quit claim deed to property on the south side of Chestnut street between Hill and New York avenues $1.00.

Amelia Swope to Dee H. Swope quit claim deed to one acre of land in Cedar township $1.00 and other consideration.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to William H. Keith and Joseph C. Keith, warranty deed 160 acres of land, more or less in Blackwater township $5,500.

L. J. Dewitt to William S. and Daisy Dewitt, warranty deed to undivided one-half interest in 80 acres of land, more or less, in the Bowling Green township $1.00 and other consideration.

William S. Dewitt and wife to L. J. Dewitt and Maude Dewitt, warranty deed to undivided one-half interest in 80 acres of land, more or less, in Heaths Creek township $1.00 and other consideration.

Roland G. Sutherland and wife to Emory Elliott and Mary M. Elliott warranty deed to tract of land in Green Ridge township $350.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Lum Evans, collector's deed to the property on the east side of New York avenue between Fourth St. and the railroad $1.00.

William E. Scotten and wife to James Leonard Scotten, warranty deed to 39.6 acres of land, more or less in Prairie township $1 and other considerations.

Aaron J. Crain to Medford L. Crain and Blanche Crain, warranty deed to property on the west side of Harrison avenue between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets $1 and other consideration.

Hazel Hill Lowrey and husband to James F. Hill and Dona B. Hill, warranty deed to property on the east side of Sixteenth street between Prospect and Quincy avenue $1. and other consideration.

Emile Landmann, trustee, to Mary M. Shultz, trustee's deed to property on east side of Prospect avenue, between Morgan and Johnson streets $700.

Grace Marquis to J. K. Wellman, quit claim deed to property on the north side of Fourth street, between New York and Emmett avenue and property on south side of Thirteenth street between Summit and Engineer streets $1.00 and other consideration.

C. R. Stoddard and wife to Porter and Gertrude Stoddard, eighty acres of land, more or less, in Green Ridge township $2,500.

Chas. R. Gentry, trustee to Herman E. Kelp and Mildred I. Kelp, trustee's deed to property on the north side of Boonville street between Hill and New York avenue

Pattie S. Newton to Edmund Guier and Lorena Guier, warranty deed to 80 acres of land, more or less, in Blackwater township $1 and other consideration.

Lillian Delkeskamp Fink and husband to Willie H. Nichols, warranty deed to property at the northwest corner of Tenth street and Porter avenue $1,000.

Forrest Chism to Reuben L. Young and Stella M. Young, warranty deed to property in Smithton, Mo. $150.

Stella Chism to Reuben L. Young and Stella M. Young, warranty deed to same property as last described $1 and other consideration.

Nosey?

London's official regulations provide 400 questions, any or all of which a policeman may have to ask in case of a fatal road accident on his beat.

Flash! Roosevelt Is Re-Elected!

Maybe it isn't news any longer that President Roosevelt was elected for a third term, but it isn't official, either, until these electoral votes are OK'd by a joint session of Congress. Col. Edwin Halsey, above, Secretary of the Senate, holds votes mailed in by electors in each state.

• Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Rlbin

A Christmas tree program was presented at Cross Lane school. Santa was there to see the little folks had a very pretty tree and splendid program. Mrs. Robert Gump is teacher of this school.

The O. E. S. had their annual meeting and installed the new officers. After the business session, they enjoyed a Christmas tree program and luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark, of Kansas City, was here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Clark.

Mrs. C. C. Peters, of State College, Pa., arrived Saturday night, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jane Felger, who is seriously ill at her home here. Mrs. Felger is 89 years old, and is very feeble.

Mrs. Millis of Iowa is visiting her son Irvin Millis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens had as their Christmas guests, their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and son John Harvey of Mountain View, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens and daughters Darlene and Shirley, of Ellsberry, Mo.

The Mt. Moriah church community, just south of town, had their Christmas tree and program Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rau had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Rau's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker and son Harry, of California, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. George Odneal of Bunceton, Mo.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Laws and children of Liberty, Mo., came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Herman Boren and friends, Jerry Cunningham, and Jake Kuehn of St. Louis, Mo., visited over the weekend with Mr. Boren's brother, Fred Boren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell had as their weekend guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albertson, of Houston, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wingate, of St. Louis, Mo., and Velma Powell of Marthasville, Mo. While there, Mr. Albertson became ill with the flu and will be unable to return home for a few days.

The Round Dozen club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. F. B. Clark. A Christmas drawing of names was one of the day's features. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour, and a pleasant day spent by all present.

Miss Anna Elliott, a teacher in Sedalia, visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson.

The regular monthly Baptist W.M.U. met Friday in the home of Mrs. Eva Whittaker.

Golder Streby, of Kansas City, has been visiting the past several days with relatives here.

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'South of Suez' and 'Father is a Prince,' Are Two First Run Hits at Uptown Today, Monday and Tuesday

George Brent as the most dashing adventurer who ever roamed the world . . . Brenda Marshall in her first big role since "Sea Hawk" . . . George Tobias as the ruthless King of the Congo, and Lee Patrick as the kind of woman you'll always meet "South of Suez." You'll see them all in "South of Suez" at the Uptown today through Tuesday.

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Kiddies . . . 10c
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with GEORGE BRENT
BRENDA MARSHALL

LATEST NEWS AND COLOR CARTOON
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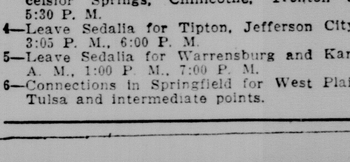
South of Suez Shown at 4:00-7:00-10:00

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with GRANT MITCHELL
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CERTIFICATE NO. 48 TIME SCHEDULE

Sedalia - Warsaw - Buffalo - Springfield, Mo.

Read Down P.M.	A.M.	Mls.		Read Up A.M.	P.M.
4:45	9:50	0	Lv. SEDALIA Mo. Ar.	11:10	5:23
5:15	10:20	19	Cole Campt Jct. "	10:40	4:52
5:25	10:30	25	Lincoln "	10:30	4:43
5:45	10:50	38	Warsaw "	10:10	4:20
5:59	11:04	47	Dell Jct. "	9:56	4:05
6:05	11:10	51	Fristoe "	9:50	3:55
6:20	11:25	57	Cross Timbers "	9:53	3:40
6:30	11:35	65	Preston "	9:20	3:30
6:45	11:50	73	Urbana "	9:12	3:20
6:55	12:01	79	Louisburg "	8:55	3:00
7:15	12:20	88	Buffalo "	8:35	2:46
7:45	12:50	107	Fair Grove "	8:05	2:17
8:15	1:2	127	Ar. SPRINGFIELD " Lv.	7:30	1:45

1—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Boonville, Columbia and St. Louis—8:50 A. M., 12:20 P. M., 3:20 P. M., 5:23 P. M.

2—Leave Sedalia for Kansas City—12:20 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M.

3—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Lexington, Independence, Richmond, Excelsior Springs, Chillicothe, Trenton and Carrollton—8:50 A. M., 5:30 P. M.

4—Leave Sedalia for Tipton, Jefferson City—11:05 A. M., 2:30 A. M., 3:05 P. M., 6:00 P. M.

5—Leave Sedalia for Warrensburg and Kansas City—8:35 A. M., 3:45 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 7:00 P. M.

6—Connections in Springfield for West Plains, Monett, Carthage, Joplin, Tulsa and intermediate points.

Infant Some Improved

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dirck of Washington avenue, seriously ill with pneumonia, shows some improvement.

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Mrs. Olsmtead Very Ill

Word was received in Sedalia Saturday by Mrs. L. W. Duly, Quincy Apartments, of the serious illness of Mrs. Hattie Olmstead at Nevada, Mo. Mrs. Olmstead, it was said, is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Olmstead is a hostess and matron at the State Hospital No. 3 in Nevada.

Files Divorce Petition In Circuit Clerk Office

A divorce petition was filed Friday afternoon in the office of the Pettis county circuit clerk by Maye Tucker against Wilbur C. Tucker alleging general indignities. Leo J. Harned is attorney for the plaintiff.

Air transportation is expanding in part at the expense of other forms of travel as Pullman travel traffic shows no gain this year despite the higher level of general business.

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50c Pebecco TOOTH PASTE 26c

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COUPON — 5c Candy Bars, Gum or Mints — 4 for 11c

GREEN RIDGE

Christmas A Happy Event In Most Homes

Dinners Given And Family Reunions The Past Week

Mrs. J. B. Myers

The annual Christmas party of the Junior Mutual Improvement club was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Anderson south of town.

A covered dish repast was served to thirty-two guests. Following games were played and an exchange of gifts made from the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ragar were hosts at a party at their home on Christmas evening. Guests included Mrs. Ragar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, her brothers Montgomery and Robert Ward. Her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Sr., her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ward and children, a cousin, Mr. Amous Butcher of Boonville and Mr. Ragar's brother, Mr. Roy Ragar, Mrs. Ragar and their four small children. A gaily lighted Christmas tree, laden with gifts was the center of attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harbit had as their guests for dinner on Tuesday, the latter's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dump, and cousin John Knoop of Ionia, her grandmother Mrs. H. A. Elliott her aunt Mrs. J. B. Myers and daughter Pollyann Myers, and her cousin Ruth Pace.

Mrs. A. N. Baker left Sunday for Granite City, Ill., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Russel Miller and Mr. Miller. Her husband, Mr. A. N. Baker joined them on Tuesday for a two-day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paige and daughter Marilee Paige, Miss Mabel and Elmer Wadleigh, and Miss Ida Mae Robinson of Beaumont, Tex., arrived to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Paige, and Mr. Wadleigh have employment in Texas. Miss Wadleigh, who has been visiting her brother will remain at the home of her parents. Miss Robinson's home is in Texas and she is a guest of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Forbes and son Harry Powell, of Kansas City and the former's mother, Mrs. F. Forbes drove down from Kansas City to spend the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Daisy Ramsey and Mr. Forbes' sister, Mrs. Fred Bills and Mr. Bills.

Mrs. F. Forbes will remain with her daughter and their family for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers had as their dinner guests on Saturday, Mr. Myers' sister, Mrs. Will Cooper, Mr. Cooper, his nieces, Mrs. Dick Muir and Mr. Muir, Mrs. Clyde Hunt and Mr. Hunt, and a nephew, Neil Myers, all of Windsor.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Moore left Tuesday for Eureka, Mo., to spend the holiday with Mrs. Moore's mother and her sister, Mrs. D. H. Brackman and Miss Grace Brackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson went to Kansas City Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with their daughters, Miss Ruth Wilson and Mrs. O. K. Reeves.

A reunion of the Milo Brown family was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown. Relatives attending were: Mr. Milo Brown of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Brown and son George Brown of La-Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Brown and son, Mrs. Fred Miley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and son Bobby, all of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and family, Mrs. John Kane, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

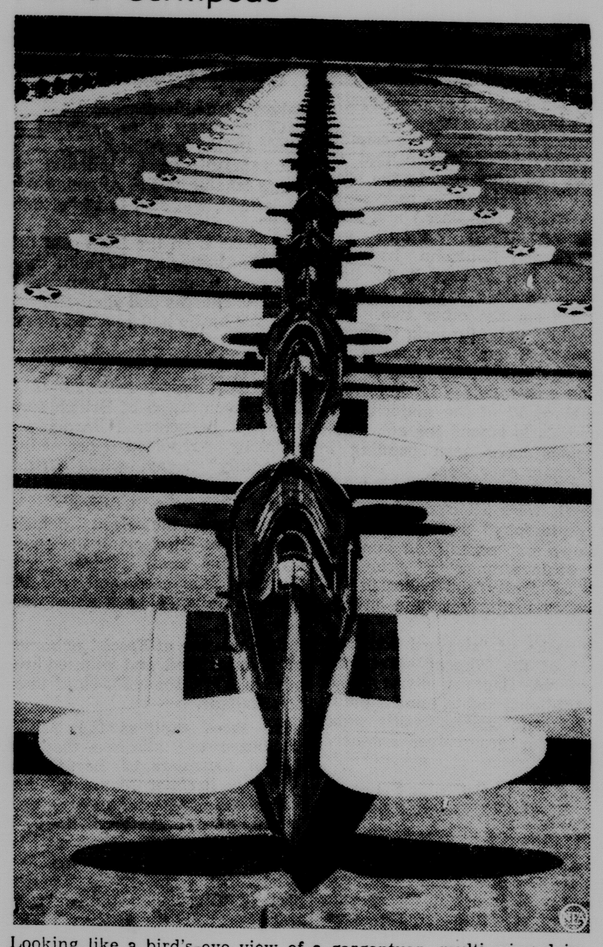
Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream was observed with a dinner at noon, at which they had as guests, their daughter, Mrs. Orland Gilliland, Mr. Gilliland and baby daughter Judith Ann, their son Mr. Winston Ream and Mrs. Ream ofof Sedalia, Mrs. Ream's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert and Laddie and Betty Jane Ream of the home.

Mrs. Glen Heck drove to California, Mo., Sunday for her grandfather D. R. Elliott, who has been spending several weeks at the Latham hospital at that place. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Heck had as dinner guests the latter's brother, Mr. Elliott Avery, and Mrs. Avery, Mr. D. R. Elliott and Glen Edwin Heck of the home.

Relatives and friends of Green Ridge attending a turkey dinner Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McCampbell of Windsor were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wadleigh, Mable, Elmer, Ira Lou, and Harry Wadleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith and son J. L., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Upton and sons Jo Ed and George Le Roy. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCampbell and daughter Miss Glenda McCampbell, Mr. Joseph Upton, Mrs. Ethel Gehle and son Ernest and Miss Ida Mae Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Paige and daughter Marilee Paige drove to Kansas City Tuesday and spent Christmas day with Mrs. Paige's sister, Mrs. Allen Williams, Mr. Williams and family. They were accompanied back to Green Ridge by the latter's mother, Mrs. Lona Staats who will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Aerial Centipede



Looking like a bird's-eye view of a gargantuan, multi-winged insect, this line-up of over 300 training planes is awaiting the 500 flying cadets who will start basic training at Randolph Field, Tex., after the holidays. It will be the largest class ever to start at the army's "West Point of the Air."

• Ionia

By Mrs. Homer Howe

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durril and son, of Roseville, Calif., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Durril's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte and with her sister, Mrs. Max Riecke and Mr. Riecke.

Mrs. Edward Knoop had as guests at a family dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Knoop and children Billy and Sally of Columbia, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathew and daughter Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howe has as guests at a family dinner Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robins, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Mason French, of Kansas City, Madge Ream, of Madison, Ill., James and William Ream, of St. Louis, Virginia Ream, of Kansas City, Joan Ream of Mayview, Fred and Philip Ream, Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. George Bucher, Mrs. Phyllis McCampbell, Mary McCampbell, all of Green Ridge, Daniel McCampbell, of Warrensburg, Ann McCampbell, of St. Louis, Melvin Ream, John, Ruth and Alberta Pfaff, of Windsor and Albert Howe.

Lorraine Van Wey, who has been critically ill with pneumonia is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin, Bill Irwin and Lloyd Frost spent the holidays with relatives at Sprickard.

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HUGHESVILLE

Relatives Are Entertained In Yule Season

Extension Club To Meet Thursday At The Swope Home

Mrs. Harold Conway

Mrs. H. Tevebaugh and mother, Mrs. Thomas and guest Harold Rissler, of Des Moines, Ia., were dinner guests Christmas eve of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rissler and family, of Sedalia. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rissler and daughters Judy and Barbara Ann of Smithton, Mrs. Mattie Parish and daughter Mrs. James Stevens and Miss Martha Jane Stevens of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClure and daughters Jean and Betty Paige entertained the following relatives for dinner Christmas day: Dr. and Mrs. W. Bishop of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brossing and children, Lucia Lee, Wayne and Carl, Jr., and Bill (Junior) Bishop. Bill, who has been living in Chicago accepted a position in Kansas City the past week, and will be joined by his wife in Kansas City after the holidays.

Richard Powell of Sturgeon is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee May had the following members of their family for dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jack May of Castor Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duly and son David Lee, and Mr. Percy Harris of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McCurdy and daughter Mary Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bealert, Bill of the home, Wallace May who is spending his vacation from Jefferson Barracks at his home, Robert and Jimmy McCurdy, who are students at Missouri university.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirkpatrick of Joplin are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hieronymous. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been transferred to Sedalia from Joplin.

The Woman's Extension club will meet with Mrs. Sidney Swope on Thursday, January 2, at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hemphill of Greenville, Ohio arrived the last of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hemphill and Mr. and Mrs. O. Kincheloe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Callis had the following members of the Callis family for one o'clock dinner Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callis and son Tommy of Luxora, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Callis and sons Trigg, Jim and Joe Bruce and guests Mrs. Trigg and daughter Iva of Jefferson City, also others.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Richardson and daughters Martha Lou and Mary Sue of Clarksville, Tenn., arrived Sunday for the holidays and are staying in their home here. Mr. Richardson will return the first of the year to the southern states, where he has a traveling position; Mrs. Richardson and children will remain in Hughesville where Mr. Richardson will join them in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hemphill, Miss Estella Callis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hemphill of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt of Sedalia were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Steele and Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson and children of Napton.

•Sweet Springs

By Mrs. W. E. Andrew

Mrs. Margaret Reavis, of Jefferson City and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Tisdale of Boonville spent the holidays with F. H. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and son Tommy of Moberly spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stuerke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson and daughters, Nancy and Catherine and Mrs. Mollie Alford went to Perry for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Evelyn Weber, who teaches in Jefferson City is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt M. Bush and son Tommy, of Little Rock, Ark., Miss Bonna Miller, of Muskogee and Miss Winna Miller of Okmulkee, Okla., spent the past week with their sisters, Misses Edna, Eolia and Gladys Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoney and son, of Oklahoma are guests of his sister, Mrs. Lester Chappell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood and J. C. Lemmons left last Thursday for California to spend the remainder of the winter.

Dr. Forrest Long, of New York, and Earle Long of Chicago, are here to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. K. Long and family.

Miss Beverly Smith is spending the holidays in Indianapolis, Ind.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Helpin Hand Club Meets

The Helping Hand club met in an all day meeting with Mrs. Chas. Bistline December 11.

There were eighteen visitors and members present. The day was spent in quilting for the hostess. An exchange of Christmas gifts was made.

The next all day meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Daisy Oswald January 8.

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OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Appeal From De Gaulle To Keep Up Fight

Petain Attitude Is That of French Rule by Himself

LONDON, Dec. 28—(AP)— Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of French forces still allied with Britain, exhorted all Frenchmen today to keep up the fight against Germany and told them a great triumph might be theirs.

As De Gaulle broadcast his appeal—declaring that if north Africa, Syria and the French fleet were fighting for France the Mediterranean battle would end promptly in victory—reports circulated in Lisbon that French naval forces may be gathering in north Africa.

Travelers from unoccupied France said they had been inforced reliably that French Chief of State Philippe Petain had authorized some French naval officers to spend "vacations" in north Africa and that several French naval units already have been dispatched there from Toulon.

They linked these moves with what they called Petain's "unabated decision to rule France himself, free from foreign impositions," and his readiness "to become a prisoner himself rather than give in to demands he considers against the interest of France."

Petain Seems Firm

Coincidentally, a broadcast from Nazi-occupied Paris, heard in New York by CBS, said Gen. Auguste Nogues, governor-general of French Morocco, and "his collaborators" had returned to Casablanca, Morocco, from an official visit to Vichy.

And in Budapest, informants said Petain had told the Nazis that if their terms for a final peace were unreasonable he would cut north Africa loose, with Gen. Maxime Weygand taking a large colonial army there over to De Gaulle's "free French" forces and moving against Italian Libya in coordination with British action from Egypt.

Calls For "Hour of Hope"

De Gaulle repeated his organization's appeal to all Frenchmen, in occupied and unoccupied France, to observe an "hour of hope" New Year's day.

By emptying the streets of their towns and villages during those sixty minutes, he said, they would observe a "huge plebiscite of silence" to show the Germans they still are regarded as enemies.

(The hour set is from 2 to 3 p. m. in unoccupied France and from 3 to 4 p. m. in occupied France. Because of the time difference—Berlin time is used in the occupied area—the observance would be simultaneous in both regions, from 8 to 9 a. m., E.S.T.)

Pledge Petain Support

BERN Switzerland, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Jacques Doriot, strong rightist leader, paid Vichy his first visit in months today and was reported to have pledged his support to Chief of State Petain.

According to diplomats as Vichy Marshal Petain summoned Doriot and enlisted the aid of his tough French popular party in an attempt to bolster his government against opposition.

WPA Workers To Seek Jobs

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to all project wage employes as a result of this order. x x xI know you are not anxious to continue on WPA when private employment is available and am sure you will take advantage of this opportunity."

Injured In Collision Return To Homes

Rev. Greenway, Mrs. Greenway and Mrs. Maude Howerton, who were injured in a wreck Thursday night were able to leave the hospital and have returned to Clinton.

Mrs. James Morton and daughter, Vera, were also in the wreck and Mrs. Morton is still confined to her home. Vera received only bruises.

Funeral Of Mrs. Counce Be Monday

The funeral of Mrs. Hazel Penn Counce, colored, who died in Chicago, will be held at Georgetown M. E. church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. J. Y. Jackson will officiate. The body will arrive at noon today and be taken to the Ferguson Funeral Home.

Since static sparks can ignite dust, static electricity is a possible cause of many explosions.

ELECTION NOTICE
Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 29, 1940

The annual election of directors for the Porter Real Estate Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, January 13, 1941 from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

HERBERT L. ZOERNIG, Vice-President.
NONA B. WOODS, Secretary.

Basket of Fruit Taken From Home

Police officers made a call last night to the home of Emery Herrick, 312 East Seventh street, where some one had taken a bushel basket of fruit, oranges and grapefruit. The officers found the fruit in the alley near the home.

Officers believe the offenders are some young boys. Mrs. Herrick reported to them that she had been molested by small thievery on several occasions, some one had entered her kitchen and taken things from her refrigerator and one day, when she was in the living room of her home some one entered the kitchen and made their escape with a roast that was cooking on the stove.

President Speaks Tonight on U. S. Aid For Great Britain

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"If the president has the right to lease battleships, airplanes and munitions," the senator declared, "he can lend the boys who are in the army or who are being drafted now. One is just as legal as the other and one will lead to the other."

Wheeler said he would detail his reasons for opposing the plan in a speech to be broadcast at 9:30 p. m. (CST) Monday night over a national radio chain (NBC) and by short wave to foreign lands.

The Montanan said he was not opposed to furnishing the British all help possible under existing laws. He said he believed, however, that Great Britain had enough money to continue to pay cash for purchases here under the "cash and carry" neutrality statute.

In this connection, official sources disclosed that a preliminary audit of British resources in this country showed that Britain probably would run out of cash for purchases here by "early autumn" of next year.

Immediate Aid Urged

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28—(AP)—Immediate and increased aid for Great Britain—whatever the cost in "work or wealth or hardship"—was urged tonight by Herbert Agar, editor of the Courier-Journal and a member of the William Allen White committee to defend America by aiding the allies, as the surest means of preserving the American way of life.

"You cannot appease a revolution," Agar said. "The best we can hope for if we let Britain fall—if we let the revolution take the whole earth except our one continent—is gloomy years of increasing militarism, increasing economic pressure from the slave-world without."

Oppose Lending Defenses

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 28—(AP)—The No Foreign War committee sent to President Roosevelt tonight a telegram, signed by 3,500 "common people," urging him "not to lend or give away the defenses of the nation."

The telegram described the signers as "thousands of the common people who furnish the cannon fodder and the food for war, who fight and die in wars forced on them by their governments and who, in the last analysis, must pay for those wars."

They asked the President in his radio broadcast Sunday night "to tell them x x x that the assurances you gave them in the recent presidential campaign will be kept, to the letter."

The telegram referred to a round robin of 170 persons, who on Thursday urged the President to help sweep away "ignorance and lethargy and disbelief."

"If the people of the world ever are given by their governmental leaders the truth which they must have if they are to understand why great wars are fought, there will be no more great wars" said the signers of today's telegram. "If you answer their pleas, Europe's current phase of an interminable war will end within a few weeks. x x x

Message From Wood

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Gen. Robert E. Wood, chairman of the American first committee, telegraphed President Roosevelt today that its members "look forward to your talk Sunday night confident that you will impress upon the nation your pre-election statements that under no condition will you involve our nation in war abroad".

Paul Brown Has Inside Track For Ohio State Job

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP)—Paul Brown, the "wonder-man" coach of Massillion (Ohio) high school football, has the inside track for the Ohio State University coaching job, it was learned from a reliable source tonight, although prospects for the berth still are being interviewed.

Brown is one of half a dozen men mentioned in connection with the job left vacant by Francis Schmidt at the end of the 1940 football season.

Hawaiian Rainfall

On the slopes of Mount Waialeale, Hawaii, there is an annual rain fall of 476 inches; the records show a rainfall of only 22 inches 14 miles away.

A six-inch pine log, cut by Freeman Wilson, of Denver, Colo., contained two pine cones, grown into the center of the trunk.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results! 10 words, 1 week, 80c Phone 1000.

Press Offensive By Axis Over Convoys Plan

Declare Move Be Open Violation Of U. S. Neutrality

ROME, Dec. 28.—(AP)— Italy's Virginio Gayda topped an axis press offensive against the sending of American supply convoys to Britain by way of neutral Ireland with the assertion today that this would start the war spreading to the western hemisphere and the Pacific ocean.

The editor of Il Giornale D' Italia said Japan, tied to Rome and Berlin by an "all for one and one for all" pledge against outside intervention in eastern or western war, is "watchful" and "with her large means and wide Asiatic influence, would not allow without immediate reaction an extension of the European and Asiatic conflict"

"Direct responsibility," Gayda warned, would fall on the Washington government for the "reaction" which such "intervention" would provoke on the part of tne axis and Japan.

Try To Block Ships

Gadya, like Berlin commentators of yesterday, declared the dispatch of American convoys to Ireland would be an open violation of United States neutrality, tantamount, in the axis view, to the beginning of United States intervention in the war. He indicated the axis powers would make every effort to prevent such ships from reaching their destinations.

Gayda said he did not see why American "interventionists" wanted to "create an open conflict between continents"

Only a few persons in American political circles want openly-declared intervention in the war by the United States, Gayda continued, but "a considerable number of important personages" desire to intensify aid to England while seeking to escape the responsibility and risks of direct war initiative. Thus, he said, they hope to leave this responsibility to "the natural and necessary reactions of the axis powers and Japan and thus create an alibi for wnatever may happen".

The newspaper Avvenire said these would be the consequences of American aid to England via Ireland:

"1. The sinking of American ships enroute to Ireland.

"2. The end of Irish neutrality.

"3. The spreading of the European war into a 'world conflagration' through American intervention and the entrance of Japan into tne conflict under the tripartite pact".

Official comment was declined pending President Roosevelt's Sunday speech.

Orange Bowl Teams Practice in Secret

By LARRY ROLLINS

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28—(AP)—The Orange Bowl football teams are either cooking up some special skullduggery for their New Year's day game or they are going to extraordinary lengths to prevent scouting.

Both Mississippi State and Georgetown bore down in practice today behind locked gates. To make sure no spies would get in, even newspapermen from the team's home town were excluded.

Rain-laden winds in the wake of a tropical storm hindered the squads yesterday, but the sun broke through this afternoon to dry the fields and make the footing surer.

Both coaches welcomed the respite from unaccustomed heat and smiled at the prospect of still cooler weather.

Regardless of the weather next Wednesday—and there was indication it might be clear and cool—all of the Orange Bowl's 34,000 seats were virtually certain to be filled.

Nebraska in Stiff Scrimmage Saturday

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 28—(AP)—A stiff scrimmage session today brought the Nebraska Cornhuskers' Phoenix training to a close. They leave for Pasadena, Calif., tonight.

Coach Biff Jones will take the players tomorrow to see the game in Los Angeles between the Chicago Bears and the National Professional League All-Stars. It will be the first time the Nebraskans have seen the "T" formation used in a game. Jones has had his squad hard at work running plays from the formation, used by Stanford, the New Year's Day foe.

Nebraska will work out twice Monday in the Occidental College gridiron at Pasadena and hold one practice session in the Rose Bowl Tuesday.

Jones indicated the Pasadena workouts would be light because his players were bearing down so hard in scrimmage that there was danger of serious injuries.

Reports Car Taken

Mrs. C. H. Kahrs, of route 5, reported to police officers last night the loss of her 1929 Model A Ford, which she said had been taken from Seventh street and Harrison avenue.

Revamping of NLRB Is Urge of Committee

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have indicated their determined objection to the American system of government."

Smith, chairman of the committee, told newspapermen that the report had been sent to the other two committeemen — representatives Healey (D.-Mass.) and Murdock (D.-Utah). Smith said Halleck and Routzohn had authorized him to sign it for them but he reported that he had not heard from the other two.

Healey and Murdock vigorously opposed an intermediate report of the majority last summer which was followed by house approval of 17 of the majority's 21 proposals to amend the act. Those revisions have been pending in the Senate ever since.

The report said that some board officials were affected by "a leftist philosophy" and cited as an example of "certain fundamental and basic wrongs" a "complete lack of loyalty and belief in Democratic institutions and processes."

It spoke of "strained constructions" of the Wagner act by the board "A flagrant disregard of constitutional rights," and a policy of "favoring one nationally organized labor group over another."

• California

J. L. Bishop, 81, who died Wednesday, December 18, was buried Saturday afternoon in the Masonic cemetery at California. He leaves the following children: Charles, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Walter, St. Louis; David, Waterloo, Ia.; John, St. Louis; James, Pratt, Kas.; William, Wayne, Ohio; Bert, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Hill, California; Miss Anna Bishop, St. Louis. His wife died two months ago. He also leaves a half-brother, Albert Bishop, Fulton.

Marshall Edward Garrison, 68, died December 14. His wife and six children survive, Thomas Richard Garrison, Chesterfield, Mo.; George Garrison, Sedalia; Mrs. Mae Templeton, Glenco, Mo.; Mrs. Maud Shields and Mrs. Kathryn Huddleston, Jefferson City; Mrs. Gladys Carrendenm, Sweet Springs.

Mrs. Mathilda Schoenthal, 67, died Thursday, December 19. She was the widow of the late Henry Schoenthal and leaves one son, Carl, of the home, and four daughters, Sophia, at home, Mrs. Dora Schilb, Anna and Della.

Fordyce Manning came from Fort Knox, Ky., Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Grace Manning.

Robert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, of Kansas City, came Wednesday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. G. D. Haidbreder.

Miss Virginia Allee came from Los Angeles to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allee.

Mrs. James Brown has gone to Louisville, Ky., to visit her mother and her daughter.

Miss Loretta Woten, nurse at the Latham hospital and Ralph Hetsel, of Rolla, were married December 14.

Change Made In Fish-Game Code

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 28—(AP)—Numerous—but mostly minor—changes in the Missouri Fish, Game and Forrestry Code will be put into effect January 1 by the State Conservation Commission.

Among them are:

Fish of any species may be taken from the Lake of the Ozarks and Lake Taneycomo from March 15 to December 31, 1941—except for certain posted areas—with no minimum length requirements except for 10-inch minima on Black Bass. This year the lakes were opened April 15.

Drum fish — also known as Sheepshead, White Perch or Croaker—will no longer be classified as game fish.

Meshes on seines, nets and wings must be not less than 2½ inches—measured when wet.

The daily "take" limit on minnows is raised from 50 to 100, with no restrictions on Carp minnows.

Jug lines with not more than 100 hocks may be used in the Mississippi and Missouri rivers on a commercial fishing permit.

The non-resident trip fishing permit will be extended to cover a period of 10 days instead of six days.

Lost hunting and fishing permits may be replaced for 25 percent of the original cost—instead of 50 percent.

A permit to act as agent for a fur or rabbit dealer will cost $10 instead of $5.

A fee of $10 will be required for permits to collect, mount and preserve wildlife specimens for educational purposes—with certain exceptions.

Maryville Teachers Win Sunflower Cage Tournament

TOPEKA, Dec. 28—(AP)—A smooth-working Maryville, Mo., Teachers quintet captured the championship in the second annual Sunflower cage tournament tonight with a 42 to 36 triumph over Southwestern College in a tense, beautifully played game.

Jack Salmon, smallest man on the floor and key player in the Bearcats' precision passing attack, led his mates to victory with a great exhibition of dribbling and one-hand shooting near the basket. He tallied 17 points.

Greek Gains By Sea and Ashore Latest Claims

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salvos of depth charges.

Other blows were reported on land. Italian resistance in defense of Tepeleni, on a junction of roads leading to the Albanian port of Valona, was said to be "crumbling."

Reports from the front said that Greeks besieging Tepelini won domination of the town with bayonet charges and shell-fire and that the battle had reached a "decisive stage."

Pound Away at Bardia

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 28—(AP)—The concentration of British forces about beleaguered Bardia was officially reported proceeding "smoothly" today, while British artillery thundered steadily at that vital Italian base in Libya.

Advanced motorized detachments went on clearing the country to the west, general headquarters announced, and four additional Italian guns were captured.

The number of Fascist prisoners of war in hand and counted was put at 38,114, some 10,000 of them non-Italians.

To these captives the British attributed two stories — that the Italian defenders of Bardia, ordered by Premier Mussolini himself to "die rather than give up," would turn that base into a "second Alcazar," and that the Italian command was urgently strengthening the defenses of the port of Tobruk, to the west, in fear of an early British attack there.

The reference to Alcazar was to the 10-week defense of Spain's military academy at Toledo during the civil war by the forces of Francisco Franco.

It was disclosed today that many Egyptians apparently feel that Egypt, although not formally at war, has contributed enough to the Italian rout—giving the British food, communications and fighting space—to have a voice in the peace negotiations which may follow.

Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, a former premier and head of the Liberal party, observed that Egypt "owes it to herself to gather its fruits and be represented at the peace negotiations." In the press it is stressed that Egypt has faithfully lived up to her treaty obligations with Britain.

Italians Report Capture

ROME, Dec. 28—(AP)— Italy's high command announced today destruction of a British mechanized detachment and capture of its crews in a swift offensive thrust by an Italian motorized column in the sector of besieged Libyan Bardia.

Italian warplanes cooperated, it was stated.

Simultaneously an Italian naval unit pounded British armored detachments along the coast with shellfire, scattering them and "reducing motor-transported artillery to silence," the communique contended.

Effective bomber attacks on British front line bases (presumably those encircling two Italian divisions at Bardia) were reported, and, it was stated, "Our fighter planes maintained lively combats with those of the enemy." (A British communique said that British planes during the same period engaged no Italian planes, although they made extensive patrols.)

An Italian plane was reported to have torpedoed and sunk a 5,000-ton steamer in the Mediterranean but in the Atlantic "one of our submarines failed to return."

On the Greek front, Italian planes were said to have hit steamers in the Bay of Preveza, on Greece's west coast, described as "an enemy naval base." Greek attacks in Albania were reported repulsed and some prisoners taken.

Mass Move Of Nazi Troops In Rumania Is On

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material which Germany is sending to Rumania will be sent across Bulgaria to attack Greece only in the event Britain lands a force in Greece and attempts to invade central Europe.

These German troops — there are expected to be nearly 500,000 in the Balkans by the end of January—are described as chiefly an insurance measure.

The mass movement of additional troops now is under way in earnest and there is drastic curtailment of domestic train services to clear the tracks in both Hungary and Rumania.

Since early this morning travelers between the two countries found available services cut to a single train daily.

Double and triple-tracked lines from the German - Hungarian frontier to Rumanian border stations were jammed with trains averaging 60 freight cars from the German state railways.

The freight cars carried tne traditional 40 men with full equipment.

Besides guarding against a back door thrust at Germany such as Britain attempted at the Dardanelles in the last war, the concentration in southwestern Rumania is expected by Germans to put pressure on Yugoslavia and force that government to accede to German wishes.

Better Methods Of Assault Aim

Pace of Officer Training Stepped Up Many Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(AP)—The War Department disclosed today intensified efforts by the army and marine corps to adapt and improve methods of assault in war such as were used by Nazi forces in breaking through France's Maginot line.

Tanks, fixed fortifications and barbed wire, it said, are being employed at Fort Belvoir, Va., by a group of 38 officers in working out "assault tactics and other techniques used in the present world war."

"It is expected that from the results of the studies carried out in this course, a number of new methods will be adopted as standard procedure in future engineer operations," the department added.

These and other tests are being coupled with accelerated training of engineer officers and men, in accord with the blitzkrieg demonstration of the value of such technical troops.

The normal peacetime pace of officer training at the Fort Belvoir engineers school already has been multiplied many times. Where about 50 regular army officers were trained annually, 200 reserve officers now are being graduated each month from the school.

More than 800 non-commissioned officers will be schooled there in January and February to instruct the thousands of selective service recruits scheduled to report the following month at new engineer replacement centers at Fort Belvoir and Rolla, Mo.

In the tests of assault tactics, the 38 officers from the armoured force, air corps and marines were divided into groups for experiments with specialized combat methods and equipment.

"A fortified zone with fixed emplacements and wire entanglements was erected, and then tested under various methods of attack and defense," the War Department reported.

"Experiments were made with different types of bridge equipment. Defenses against mechanized forces were tested, including barriers and obstacles to tanks, a light tank plattoon of six tanks being furnished by the armored corps for this purpose. x x x

"The school had access to all available reports on methods used in the present world war, and where the application exists, the instruction includes new developments that are adaptable to engineer technique."

• Clifton City

Mr. and Mrs. Paran Palmer, who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer, left last week for Tulsa, Okla., to visit her parents and where Mr. Palmer expects to find employment.

J. G. Harlan has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter and son who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity have returned to their home at Minneapolis, Minn.

June Bidstrup, of Columbia, is spending the holidays with his brother and sister, Miss Mary and Charlie Bidstrup.

Miss Myrtle Oswald, teacher of the Lamine school, north of town and pupils gave an interesting Christmas program at the school. A large Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, stood in one corner of the room, on which were many presents for the patrons and the children.

Mrs. Vest Streit entertained the Sunshine class of the Methodist Sunday school, at a Christmas party and one o'clock luncheon, at her home.

Maxine Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Todd, who attends school at Fulton is spending her two weeks' vacation here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Perkins had their Christmas dinner, Saturday, December 21, at 6:00 o'clock with all their children present, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins of Kansas City, Mrs. Ivan Grimes, Mr. Grimes and daughter, and Mrs. Frank Blaylock and Mr. Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bridges attended a dinner at the home of Mrs. O. T. Bridges' sister Mrs. W E. Lamm and Mr. Lamm.

The teachers Joseph Twenter and Miss Maurine Bidstrup of the Clifton City school and pupils, presented a very interesting Christmas program at the school building. Nice presents were received by children and patrons. Each school child was given a generous treat.

Miss Kathryn Bidstrup, who is teaching in Cortez, Colo., came home Monday and is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup of Clifton City and a sister, Mrs. Virgil Quint and Mr. Quint and family of Smithton. Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bidstrup, Miss Adda, who has employment will be here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jim DeWitt and daughters left for Virginia to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. DeWitt's husband, Jim Dewitt, who has employment there.

• Obituaries

William Edward Todd

William Edward Todd, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bosie Todd, 622 West Jefferson street, passed away at the family home about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. The baby was born in Sedalia July 13, 1939.

Surviving are the parents, two sisters, Betty and Mary Todd of the home, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards of Sedalia.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Captain Ellis of the Salvation Army officiated over the service. Interment was in the Crown Hill cemtery.

Gerald Mohn

Miss Ruth Allwell, of 1700 South Brown avenue, received a message Friday apprising her of the death of a friend, Gerald Mohn, 21 years old, of Norborne, Mo., a student at the University of Missouri.

Mrs. Ada J. Shepard

Mrs. Ada J. Shepard, 63 years old, wife of Harry S. Shepard, a former Sedalian, died at Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday, December 17, according to a communication received by R. W. Dow, of Georgetown. Her death was due to heart failure, following an attack of acute indigestion.

Her husband was the son of Dr. George L. Shepard, an early day Sedalian.

Mrs. Shepard was the mother of six children, three daughters and three sons, one being James K. Shepard, a police reporter for the Indianapolis Star.

Funeral services were held at Indianapolis.

Funeral of Mrs. Davis

Mrs. Serena Minnear Davis, aged 82 years, died at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Scott, 409 Dal Whi Mo court, with whom she had made her home for the past three years.

Mrs. Davis was born July 26, 1858, in Schuyler county, Mo., and was married there January 15, 1882 to Emery H. Davis, who passed away June 15, 1929. They were parents of five children, Charles E. Davis, who died March 25, 1920, Mrs. Dora B. Shriber, Warrensburg, Miss Grace Davis, Wichita, Kas., Miss Hazel Davis, Kansas City, and Mrs. O. L. Scott, Sedalia. She also leaves three grandchildren, Mrs. C. J. McConnell, Kansas City, Josephine and Oscar Scott, Sedalia.

Mrs. Davis was one of a family of twelve children, three brothers, and eight sisters, and of that number only one survives, Mrs. James F. Briggs, of Gibbs, Mo., who was with her sister here during the last days of her illness, and at her death.

A short funeral service was held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home, Rev. Ralph A. Waggoner, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs. Percy J. Metcalf and Mrs. H. C. Johnson sang, accompanied by Mrs. George V. Sneed.

The body will be taken this morning to Glenwood, Mo., where another service will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and interment will be in the cemetery there.

Funeral of Ethelbert Richardson

Funeral services for Ethelbert Richardson, 62 years old, who died at his home, 1116 East Eleventh street, at 9:50 o'clock Friday night, will be conducted at the family home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church will officiate.

Pallbearers will be the following friends: E. J. Bolin, Roy Fernell, John Ward, Charles Smith, Verney Engholm, and Fred Fernell.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Richardson, had been ill for the past five weeks.

He was born in Springfield, Ill., February 24, 1878. He came to Missouri at an early age and resided at Walker, Mo., where he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In 1912 he was married to Myrtle Cofer, of Rockville, Mo., and to this union were born the following children; one son, Ethelbert Richardson, Jr., 1102 East Eleventh street, three daughters, Mrs. Melvin Sylvester, of 1520 South Osage ave., Cora Faye and Marie Richardson, both of the family home. Also surviving is a grandson, John Howard Richardson.

Mr. Richardson with his family, came to Sedalia to reside in 1920 and about fifteen years ago went into the grocery business which he was operating at the time of his illness.

His body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral home and later returned to the family home on East Eleventh street.

Funeral Of Robert Melville Nixon

Funeral services for Robert Melville Nixon were conducted at the Methodist church in Ionia, by Rev. W. A. Wilson, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Robert was killed in an automobile accident near Syracuse, Missouri, early Christmas morning.

Robert, the son of M. L. and Della Nixon, was born in Tonopah, Neveda, August 18, 1913,. He died December 25, 1940 aged 27 years, 4 months and 7 days.

He spent his early youth in Tonapah, attending grade school and finishing high school. He was active in Boy Scout work having merited the position of Assistant Scout Master.

In 1931 he came with his parents to Ionia, where he entered the mercantile business with his father While Robert lived in Ionia he gave much of his time to church and community activities.

Since 1935 he has been a member of the Masonic lodge at Cole Camp and was active in Masonic work until his untimely death.

At the time of his death he was an employe of Poole and Creber mercantile firm at Columbia, Mo.

His mother, Della Wear Nixon, preceded him in death December 10, 1918.

Robert leaves to mourn his passing his father and his stepmother, who was a sister of his mother and a host of relatives and friends.

The many beautiful floral offerings were a tribute of high esteem.

A quartet, composed of Ralph Berry, Mrs. A. W. Hampy, Mrs. Harold Alcorn and Harold Alcorn sang, "Abide With Me," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "No Night There," accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Pallbearers were A. A. Mahnken, C. C. Myers, Clarence Neil, Glenn Kelb, E. W. Smith and Richard Mather. Flower girls Dorothy Myer, Betty Jane Kreisler, Jean Marsh, Vivian Nell Mather, Helen Love, Anne Mahnken, Lucile Brown, Iola Friedley and Lucile Brown. Burial was at Lincoln cemetery.

British Smash At Nazi Preparations For an Invasion

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reaches its peak as we are of getting a knockout blow on the chin by invasion," he added.

"You can take it that we're not going to be diverted from the job of countering these two real dangers flat-out by any sideshow . . ."

The Evening Standard, which is owned by Lord Beaverbrook, the British minister for aircraft production, suggested a like view that invasion was but one twin of the perils facing Britain.

"It is plain," said the paper, "that Hitler's whole and urgent purpose is to batter down the defenses of Britain before next summer . . . The people of Britain are at this moment dependent for their lives on keeping the sea roads clear enough of bandits to let a percentage of traffic pass."

The new British bombing campaign was carried out yesterday and through last night from Norway to southern France, over a thousand miles of German-occupied coastline, by many of the Royal Air Force in coordination with navy fliers. Then the RAF'S coastal command returned twice today, the air ministry announced, to make new hits on the docks at Lorient, France. This U-boat base has been bombed four times in two days.

The announced results of the earlier and broader foray included these:

The harbor and shipping at Haugesund, Norway, dive-bombed and machine-gunned; a 5,000-ton German supply ship thrice hit and left erupting in flames and explosions; hits scored on harbor jetties and warehouses.

The docks at Cherbourg and Lorient and a major airdrome at Bordeaux, all in France, attacked; Lorient's stores, barracks, drydocks and power station hit and Cherbourg's docks straddled by falling bombs; shipbuilding yards at St. Nazaire, France, also bombed.

Report Shipping Destroyed

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—(AP)— The destruction of 37,163 more tons of British shipping by two German submarines—four armed merchant ships and the 12,823-ton "Waiotira"—was claimed today by the German high command.

In addition, in a summary of Nazi activity of yesterday and last night, tne high command confirmed earlier unofficial reports of the apparent sinking by a German scouting plane of a merchantship of 8,000 to 10,000 tons east of the mouth of the Thames yesterday. These other blows against Britain were reported offically and unofficially:

An overnight raid of "strong effect" on London, where it was declared tnere were "violent explosions and large fires."

A bombardment by German naval guns and artillery which forced British ships to flee from an attempt to approach German-Held Dunkerque on the French coast.

The high command, while acknowledging that "a few" British planes penetrated the German-held coastal region in the night, asserted that no bombs were dropped "on German territory."

Named Administrator

L. C. Yunker, Jr., was appointed administrator of the estate of the late L. C. Yunker, by Probate Judge J. E. Smith, Saturday.

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Entertainments And Other Events Of Holiday Season

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stark and daughter, Nancy Mildred, of Jefferson City, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass. Mrs. Stark remains in the home, assisting in the care of Mr. Snorgrass, who is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone had as guests for the Christmas season, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, of Salina, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Jones were guests Thursday evening in California where Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Scherff were hosts at a turkey dinner. Other guests were Mrs. Scherff's sister and brother-in-law, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Collins, in Effingham, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogge of Muscotah, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman had at home with them, for Christmas day, their daughter, Miss Verna Lee Norman of Mexico. Christmas day the party were dinner guests of Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford of California, and on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman were guests of Mr. Norman's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Norman of near California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Glasgow were entertained at a dinner party Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Worley. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow had as guests Mrs. Glasgow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer of near Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McVean had at home with them, for the Christmas day dinner their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cochran, of Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McVean, of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. McVean, Miss Grace McVean and Mr. Frazier McVean.

Mrs. James F. Snorgrass of Jefferson City and her daughter, Miss Sara Louise Snorgrass of Missouri university are spending the holidays, in the home of Mrs. Snorgrass' mother, Mrs. W. F. Quigley.

Mrs. W. A. Jordan and son, Geo. Jordon of Jefferson City were the Christmas day and Thursday guests of Mrs. Jordon's sister, Mrs. A. L. Finley who is ill.

Christmas was observed in song, story and pageant in the various churches of the town. Each of which was in beautiful decorations and the presentation of the programs was most creditable. At each Santa presided over treats and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Opie Pulley of Kansas City, were Christmas day guests of their parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Pulley and Mrs. B. C. Finley. Mrs. Finley accompanied them home for a stay in their home and that of her other daughter, Mrs. C. L. Myer.

Misses Sara Louise Hays and Mary Elizabeth Hays, teachers in the St. Louis school system, are home for the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hays and the latter's mother, Mrs. Oscar Hays, who came with her son, Douglas Hays, a student in Missouri university for the holidays at her home.

Miss Mandel Finley, a second year Missouri university student, is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy had as Christmas guests their children Nina Virginia Hardy, and Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy of Kansas City.

Miss Lucille Muldrow, music director of the Tipton schools, has resigned to accept a position in the Hannibal schools beginning her work with the next semester.

Mrs. Ella Newkirk had at home with her for Christmas her children, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Quigley of Tipton, Miss Sally Newkirk of Jefferson City; Sam Newkirk and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Henry of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. George Routzsong and son, David of Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Athel Hays entertained Christmas their children, Miss Alice Hays of Ponca City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, and son, Jimmy of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longan of Tipton, Howard Hays of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tucker had as their guests, Mr. Tucker's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tucker and two daughter, Evaline and Shirley of Poplar Bluff.

The body of Elmer E. Culler, former resident and business man of Tipton was brought to Tipton and taken to the Richards Funeral home where the funeral services were held for him, with Rev. Wm. McNeil of Bland, Mo., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Schmidt have gone to Hot Springs for a stay there.

Masonic officers chosen for the new year are: Jacob Zulauf, W M., G. L. Donohue, S. W., L. W. Billingsley, J. W., Mark J. Quigley, treasurer and J. A. Conn, secretary.

"They Also Serve..."

The Red Cross Tea Room in Ottawa, Canada, can boast of a pretty swanky corps of waitresses. Tray-toters, volunteers like the rest of the restaurant's staff, are society debs. Above, some of them are seen getting orders filled by Leo Deslaurier, one of Canada's noted chefs.

• La Monte

By Mrs. R. E. Kerby

Miss Anita Hedgecock, of Warrensburg, and John Homan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, of Smithton, former LaMonte residents, were married by Rev. S. A. Maxey, Baptist minister at his home here at 3:30 o'clock Christmas day.

Miss Lois Crole, of LaMonte and Pearl Stuart, of Sedalia were married by Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church in Sedalia at his home at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swank, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krews and two children, of Topeka, Kas., spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker and mother, Mrs. Emma O'Bannon.

Mrs. B. F. Parker was hostess to the Nautilus club at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pippin and son, Charley of Fort Collins, Colo., are here for a two-weeks' visit with the family of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Reynolds.

Charles Comfort, of Chase, Kas., and J. Z. Comfort, of Gray Summit, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Comfort.

• Side Glances

By GALBRAITH

"I don't care what you see in that crazy globe—you have no right telling my wife to beware of another woman!"

• Shops and Rails

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruce have left for a month's vacation to be spent in the eastern states and Florida. They expect to return home Feb. 1. Mr. Bruce is a sheet metal worker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peterson and daughters, Alyce and Mildred, have been spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Omaha, Neb. Mr. Peterson is a coach carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hawley and sons, Billy and Richard, are spending the holidays visiting relatives in Muskogee, Okla. Mr. Hawley is an electrician.

W. A. Ellis, painter helper in the reclaim plant has left for Tucson, Ariz., for a period of several weeks.

L. L. Walker, painter helper in the reclaim plant accompanied by his mother have left for Pasadena, Cal., to attend the Tournament of Roses football game.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lamm are spending a few days visiting relatives in Parsons, Kans. Mr. Lamm is a truckman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Schilb left Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, for a visit of several days. Mr. Schilb is an upholsterer apprentice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hunter and son are spending the holidays visiting relatives in Glendale, Cal. Mr. Hunter is a coach carpenter helper.

A. Y. Jonson, class B machinist left Thursday for Dallas, Tex., for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ehlers have returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Junction City, Kans. Mr. Ehlers is a coach carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mopps have been spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Poplar Bluff, Mo. Mr. Mopps is a pipefitter.

L. D. Barton, springmaker and Lacey Howe, lift truck operator will spend a few days visiting in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. White and children of Little Rock, Ark., are spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. White is floor crane operator.

L. C. Bryson, machinist, Elbert Trueblood, Albert Todd, Walter Jesse and J. L. Curry, were business visitors in Kansas City Monday.

Mrs. R. E. McHugh and children Charles and Alice, have returned to Port Townsend, Wash., after spending a few days visiting Mr. McHugh and children, Robert, a student at Missouri Valley college and Kathleen, a student at Marshall. Mr. McHugh is employed in the superintendent's office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garrison and daughter left Thursday for Pocatello, Idaho, where Mr. Garrison has been recalled for work with the Union Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonald are spending a few days visiting relatives in North Platte, Neb. Mr. McDonald is an electrician.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Arnold is a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barnett are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Denver, Colo. Mr. Barnett is a pipefitter helper.

F. B. Piper, class B machinist, is spending a few days visiting in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watkins and sons are spending the holidays visiting relatives in Canadian, Okla. Mr. Watkins is a machinist.

About Fans

In the early part of the eighteenth century, leaves of the finest fans were made of "chicken skin," which was not chicken skin at all, but the skin of the youngest of small animals. The best fans were made of the skins of unborn animals.

Black widow spiders are so named because the females willingly make widows of themselves by eating their husbands.

Wheat Loans For '40 Close December 31

Application Must Be Made By That Date, Ragar Says

The closing date for the issuance of 1940 wheat loans under the Agricultural Conservation Program is December 31. W. E. Ragar, chairman of the Pettis county Agricultural Conservation association has announced.

Producers who have secured eligible warehouse receipts and who desire loans on their 1940 wheat crop must make application to the county committee before the deadline date of December 31, 1940. Loans secured on wheat will bear three per cent interest from date of note and will mature on demand or eight months from date of execution but not later than April 30, 1941.

The loan rate on No. 2 wheat stored in local warehouses is 68 cents per bushel. A fee of ½ cent per bushel is charged by the Commodity Credit Corporation to be paid at the county office at the time the loan is issued.

To date 241,765.4 bushels of wheat have been placed under loan in the amount of $163,702.86 in Pettis county. A small part of this wheat has already been sold on the market at a profit to the producer.

Loans are also being made by the Commodity Credit Corporation at the rate of 61 cents per bushel in Pettis county on ear and shelled corn produced in 1940 when stored on the farm and meeting the necessary requirements. Loans on eligible ear corn producer in 1940 are available to eligible producers from December 1, 1940 to September 30, 1941, inclusive, and will bear three percent interest and mature August 1, 1943. However, loans may be satisfied prior to the date of maturity under certain conditions.

Eligible producers wishing to place their 1940 corn under loan should make application to the county committee of the county in which the corn is stored.

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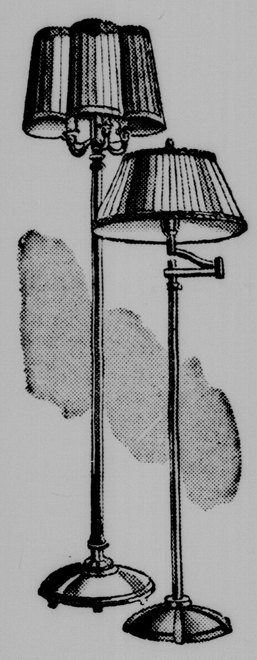

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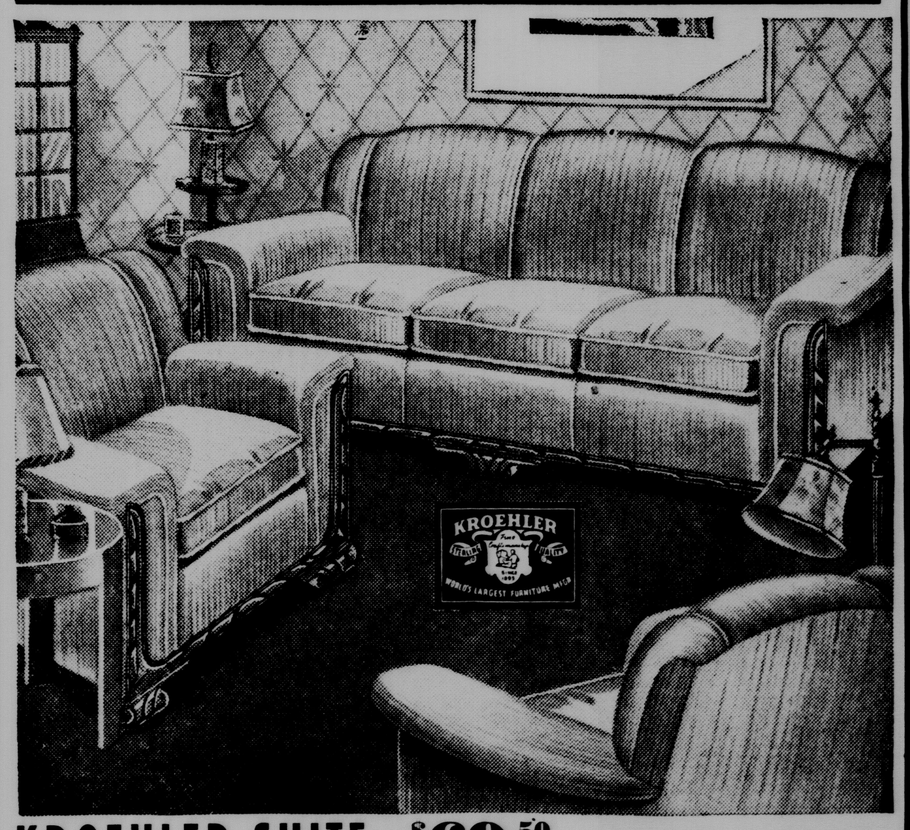

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Miss Mary Louise McLaughlin, who will marry W. Cline Cain February 14.

Miss Thelma Fleischmann of St. Louis, who will marry Robert Drohlich, of Sedalia.

Mrs. Perle Stuart, the former Miss Lois Crole, whose wedding took place December 24.

Mrs. William Archie Lane, who before her marriage December 23 was Miss Ruby Fisher.

Mrs. Joseph Wesley Heckart, before her recent marriage was Miss Mary Louise Weinrich.

Society and Clubs

Miss Ruth Lucretia Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chappell, and Charles Philip Hoffman were married in a quiet candlelight ceremony performed at the bride's home, six miles southwest of Sedalia, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Hoffman, 825 West Sixth street.

The nuptial vows were exchanged before an improvised altar created by an arrangement of southern smilax, with tall floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and two seven-branch candelabra holding white tapers completing the setting. The Rev. E. N. Garrett, pastor of the First Methodist church, performed the single ring ceremony, in the presence of relatives and friends, and was asissted by the Rev. John M. Vander Meulen, pastor of the Congregational-Presbyterian church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length white brocaded silk dress simply made with full skirt and long sleeves. She carried a bride's bouquet of white roses. The couple was unattended.

Before the ceremony Miss Helen June Thompson played on the piano "I Love You Truly" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and the traditional wedding march as the bride entered the living room. Kathryn Fay and Caroline Gay Jones, four-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, lighted the candles. They wore long pink dresses with blue velvet at the waist and neck.

Assisting at the reception which followed the ceremony were Miss Mary Lou Daniels of Sweet Springs, Miss Corinne Taylor of Longwood, Miss Virginia Lee Thompson and Miss Marjorie Burton of Sedalia. They wore formal gowns. A three-tier wedding cake on the lace-covered dining room table was surrounded with smilax. Candlelight was used in the rooms of the home during the wedding and reception.

Following a ten-day wedding trip of unannounced destination, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will be at home at a new apartment at 606 West Sixth street. For her traveling costume the bride chose a wine-colored sheer wool dress, blue coat and black accessories.

Both the bride and bridegroom were born and reared here, and graduated from Smith-Cotton high school. The bride has been a member and leader of the Quisenberry 4-H club and has been particularly active and well known in 4-H club work in Pettis county. She has been employed at Zurcher's jewelers. Members of her 4-H club were among the wedding guests.

After two years study at Central Business College, Mr. Hoffman attended Westminster college, at Fulton, for one year. He is associated with his father in the Hoffman Hardware company.

The engagement of Miss Thelma Fleishmann of St. Louis to Mr. Robert Drohlich, son of Mrs. A. S. Drohlich, of 915 West Broadway, was announced by the bride's parents, at their home in St. Louis Friday evening.

A pretty wedding took place at 4 o'clock Christmas afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Hall, 908 West Tenth street, when their daughter, Margaret Lucille, became the bride of Wallace Lee Wingfield, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee Wingfield, of Marshall. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harvey Baker Smith, pastor of the Christian church at Marshall.

The bridal couple, and their attendants, Miss Mary Ellis of Sedalia and "Shady" Westbrook, of Marshall, stood in the living room, before an improvised altar, banked with smilax, palms, white mums and gladiola and lighted white tapers.

Before the ceremony, which was attended by relatives and close friends of Sedalia and Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nelson, of Brentwood, Miss Margaret Crawford, St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maxwell, Kansas City, from a distance, there was a short musical program. Miss Dorothy Barrick played "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning," which were sung by Miss Frances Urban. Miss Barrick played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bride entered the living room, and Mendelssohn's march as a recessional.

Miss Hall was very attractive in her wedding dress of white brocaded taffeta, with long train. Her veil, short in front, also had a train, and her flowers were white roses. Her veil was caught in her coiffure with lilies of the valley.

Miss Ellis wore pink taffeta, long full short, and her flowers were pink roses and she wore roses in her hair.

After the ceremony a short reception was held for the bridal party and guests, and the wedding cake was cut by the bride.

The couple left for a wedding trip, their destination not made known, and upon their return they will be at home in St. Louis, where the bridegroom is employed.

The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and attended Missouri Valley college, Marshall, where she met Mr. Wingfield, who also attended that school after graduation from the Marshall high school.

The bride has recently attended a business school in St. Louis.

Outstanding in loveliness was the marriage ceremony, at half after seven o'clock Wednesday evening, December 25, of Miss Marie Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, and Marvin C. Hazel, son of Mrs. M. G. Hazel, which took place at Sacred Heart church. The pastor, Rev. Father Andrew Brunswick officiated. Before the ceremony, Mrs. Jesse Comer play on the organ and accompanied Miss Ida Lorsbach who sang "Ava Maria" by Millard.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her bridal gown of white Faille silk, Alecon lace trim, with aisle wide train, long sleeves and heartshape neckline. She wore an illusion veil, edged with Alecon lace, matching the train of her dress in length and held in place by a tiarra of seed pearls and interlaced illusion. She carried a bouquet of Calla lilies.

Preceding the bride was her sister, Miss Kathryn Smith, as maid of honor, who wore a floor length gown of pink taffeta, boufant style. Her matching headdress was of halo effect with a short full illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses tied with blue satin.

Barbara Marie Meier, the bride's niece, was flower girl. She wore a floor length dress of Alice blue taffeta fashioned boufant style. Her headdress was a coronet of Sweetheart roses and she carried a basket of Sweetheart roses and Stevia, tied with pink satin.

Mr. Hazel was attended by Walter E. Castle. They wore dark suits and boutennieres of white roses. The ushers were Junior Smith and Frank Meier.

Mrs. M. G. Hazel, mother of the bridegroom, with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, received the guests at the reception following. Mrs. Smith's gown was of black cut velvet and she wore a corsage of Better Times roses, while Mrs. Hazel's gown was of black crepe and she also wore a corsage of Better Times roses.

Wedding cake and punch were served in the dining room by Misses Irene and Mary Flammang and Elizabeth Smith. The room was decorated with spruce and pine cones, tall white candles in crystal holders. A two-tier wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom was cut and served by the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and Central Business College of this city. The bridegroom attended Kansas State Teachers College, at Emporia, Kas., and received his B. S. degree in Education in 1930. He is employed by the City Light and Traction company of this city.

After a short honeymoon the couple will be at home at the Dean Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Higgins, of Houstonia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Loretta Susan, to Milton James Ryan of Charleston, West Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan, of LaMonte, which took place in Sedalia Thursday, December 26.

Their attendants were Miss Dorothy Jean Higgins, sister of the bride and Kenneth Ryan, brother of the bridegroom.

The bridal party was entertained at a one o'clock dinner at the home of the bride's parents. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan, parents of the bridegroom. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ed Ryan and Mrs. James Higgins.

The couple left immediately after the dinner for a short trip. They will be at home, after January 1st, at 826A Indiana avenue, Charleston, West Va.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cashman of Houstonia.

Miss Lois Crole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crole, of LaMonte, and Mr. Perle Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stuart, of route 6, Sedalia, were married at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, December 24, at the home of Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church. He performed the double ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Lois Orahood, of Warrensburg, who was a roommate of the bride when both attended the State Teachers' College in Warrensburg and Rolla Stuart, a brother of the bridegroom. Also present at the ceremony were the bride's mother and brother, Sylvain, of Rantoul, Illinois.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of pastel blue crepe, with a matching turban, shoulder length veil from the hat and a corsage of pink roses.

The bridesmaid wore a frock of black and white, with a corsage of red roses.

Miss Crole, now Mrs. Stuart, was born and reared in LaMonte, and graduated from the high school there. She attended the State Teachers' College, Warrensburg three years and for five years has taught in Pettis county, being now a teacher of the Glover school.

The bridegroom was reared in the Pilot Grove neighborhood and is now engaged in farming.

After the ceremony the bridal party had a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, then left for a short wedding trip.

The bride is a niece of M. D. Weathers and Mrs. Robert Boothe.

Miss Ruby Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fisher, 1020 East Broadway, and William Archie Lane, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Monday December 23. Rev. H. H. Heidbreder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church officiated in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a powder blue and gold dress, and the couple stood in front of the fireplace, banked with Christmas flowers and candles.

The music of the evening was unusual, Christmas carols sung by the boys' choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

A small reception was held following the ceremony during which refreshments of wedding cake and ice cream were served.

The bride and bridegroom were reared in Sedalia. She is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and he is employed at the Bertman Transfer company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane will reside at 1020 East Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Killis Hieronymus, 515 West Sixth street, quietly celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary Saturday.

They were married December 28, 1892, at Pilot Grove. They have spent their entire life in Pettis county and have lived at the present address for the past twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Clark, 208 East Thirteenth street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Colleen Clark, to John Russell Curry, son of Mrs. Grace Curry, Sixteenth street and Barrett avenue, December 26. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church at his home, 908 South Ohio avenue, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Those acting as attendants were: Mr. Gene Curry, brother of the bridegroom and Miss Thelma Whittle, an intimate friend of the bride.

Others witnessing the ceremony were: Miss Lillian Brownfield, also an intimate friend of the bride, Kenneth Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry left December 27 for Charleston, S. C. where Mr. Curry is employed in the navy yards.

They will be at home January 1 at 57 Society, Charleston, S. C.

Members of the Sedalia Country club and their out-of-town guests will ring out the old and ring in the new year Tuesday night at a formal supper dance at the clubhouse. Final plans for the affair were completed at a meeting of the social committee Friday afternoon.

Mrs. David Carter, as chairman, is in charge.

Dancing for this New Year's eve social event will commence at 9:30 o'clock and continue until 2 o'clock. An innovation will be the serving of supper at any time desired by the individual members. The membership is being called over the weekend by members of the committee for their reservations, which must be made by Monday evening.

The club is festive with festoons of evergreen, intertwined with colored lights decorating the walls and a gaily decorated Christmas tree is in front of the fireplace in the ballroom. A large cedar tree near the driveway has been lighted for the holiday season. There will be surprise decorations and the customary favors for the New Year's eve party.

Music for dancing will be furnished by Bill Hert's orchestra which played for the Christmas night dance last Wednesday, attended by more than 50 couples.

Tentative plans for Country club events in January were made by the committee Friday and will be announced upon completion of the arrangements.

Miss Mary Lu Reid, a student at Fontbonne College, St. Louis, at home for the holidays and her sister, Miss Betty Reid, were hostesses to about seventy-five couples at a dance at the Elks club Friday night, complimenting their cousin, Miss Jane McEniry and her fiance, Maurice Hogan, who will be married January 6.

The dance hall was in its Yuletide decorations.

Chaperoning the young folks were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reid, parents of the hostesses and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McEniry, parents of Miss McEniry.

Miss Martha Jane Kenagy, of Wichita, Kas., was an out of town guest at the party.

Mrs. Charles P. Brown of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Rose Waddell of St. Louis were complimented at a one o'clock luncheon given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Waddell at the Heard Memorial club house. Guests were limited to close friends of the honorees, who are both former Sedalians.

The decorations at the table were in keeping with the holiday spirit.

Miss Waddell and Mrs. Brown are visiting relatives during the holidays.

Miss Arline Downs, a student of the University of Missouri, at home for the holidays, entertained with an informal tea at her home, 716 West Seventh street, on Friday afternoon, for about thirty friends.

Assisting in entertaining were her mother, Mrs. J. F. Downs, Miss Harriet Courtney and Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin.

Miss Downs will return to Columbia to school January 2.

Emil Neef was host at a quail supper at the Country club last night. His guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Brown, of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hurley.

Miss Gertrude Melton, of Jefferson City, spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Melton, 323 West Fifth street, will entertain with a tea, from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon, complimentary to Miss Carrington Shields, of Lynchburg, Va., at home for the holidays.

Miss Melton has invited about twenty friends.

She will return to Jefferson City tonight.

Miss Martha Jane Kenagy, of Wichita, Kans., who has been visiting relatives in Warrensburg, spent Friday and Saturday as the guest of Misses Genevieve and Janet Stanley, of Dal-Whi-Mo Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Richardson and daughters, Donna Lynn and Sylvia Kay of 1020 South Harrison had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wingfield of Osawatomie, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lear, of Higginsville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Loan Richardson and children, Genevieve and Kenneth. Mr. Richardson's mother, Mrs. Cassa Richardson and Mrs. Richardson's mother and sister Mrs. Gus Rottler and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saner, 415 East Seventh street, had as their guests during the holidays, their children, John A. Saner and family, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. L. H. Kueck and family, St. Louis, Mrs. N. D. Maness and family, of Moberly, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benscoter, of the home address.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Painter, of LaMonte, announce the marriage of their daughter, Leona Mae to, John Earl Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Farris, of Sedalia route 2, which took place at one o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. C. I. Phipps, in LaMonte.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Farris, Jr., brother of the bridegroom and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferguson.

The bride wore an azure blue dress, with gold accessories.

Miss Painter, now Mrs. Farris, graduated in 1938 from the LaMonte high school. Mr. Farris attended Smith-Cotton high school garduating in 1935.

After a short trip the couple will be at home on the Painter farm.

Mrs. C. S. Arnest, of 1021 East Seventeenth street, had as guests for Christmas turkey dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnest and son, Charles, Jr., of Mexico, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhart, of Clinton, George Walk and daughter, Miss Lena, of Longwood, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Whiprecht, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McEniry and daughter, Miss Jean, of Houston, Tex., will arrive today to visit Mr. McEniry's mother, Mrs. Charles McEniry and other relatives.

Miss Jean will be one of the attendants at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Jane McEniry to Maurice Hogan, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Lloyd of 901 West Fifth street, have had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, their daughters, Mrs. Ralph E. McCowan, Miss Helen Lloyd of Columbia, who is employed at the Stephens College; their son, Reynolds, of Omaha, Neb., Mr. Lloyd's sister, Mrs. Amelia Beower, Sedalia; her daughter, Mrs. Della Mae Canfield of the high school faculty, of Kearney, Mo., Miss Frances Canfield, student in the State Teachers College in Warrensburg and Miss Mary Wiswall of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Brien and son, John, Jr., of 1304 East Fifth street, entertained the following relatives at a turkey dinner Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Potter, Jamestown; Lloyd Brizendine, California, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snell, of Tipton; Thomas Conway, LaMonte; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stratton and son, Tommy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stratton, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Turman Knox and children, Bobbie, Larry and Janie, of Sedalia.

Sedalia Couple Married Thursday Night

Mrs. John Russell Curry — John Russell Curry

The bride was formerly Miss Betty Colleen Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Clark. They were married by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, and will make their home in Charleston, S. C., where the bridegroom is employed in the navy yards.

Holiday Guests at Messerly Home

Left to right, Miss Dorothy Johns and sister, Miss Margery Johns, of New York City, and their cousin, Miss Mary Alice Messerly, of this city, a member of the faculty of Stephens college, Columbia. Miss Margery and Miss Dorothy are daughters of C. N. Johns, of New York, and with their father were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johns. Miss Messerly is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Messerly, Jr., and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johns.

Hazel-Smith Wedding Party

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Hazel (center) after their marriage at Sacred Heart church at 7:30 o'clock Christmas evening. Their attendants are Miss Kathryn Smith, bridesmaid and Walter Castle, best man. Little Barbara Marie Meier, daughter of Mrs. Frank Meier, the latter a sister of the bride, is the flower girl. Mrs. Hazel was Miss Marie Helen Smith.

Wed Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore of Beaman, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday. They are parents of ten children, seven of whom are living, and who were present at the anniversary: W. A. Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Beaman; Mrs. A. L. Garsett and Mr. Garsett of Sedalia; Mrs. Harrison Rennison and Mr. Rennison, Kansas City; T. G. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Kansas City; Mrs. George Brownfield and Mr. Brownfield, Kansas City; Mrs. Fred P. Graham and Mr. Graham, Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Frank Gogian and Mr. Gogian, Hollywood, Calif. They have fifteen grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and there were five generations at the celebration.

Mr. Moore was for many years in the grocery business in Beaman, but he has retired from that and is now a justice of the peace in his community.

The family all enjoyed the fine turkey dinner.

New Year's Eve Show at Fox

The Fox theatre, carrying out its usual custom, will have a watch party and midnight show Tuesday night to watch out the old year, 1940, and help usher in the new, 1941.

Patrons may now buy tickets at the box office at any time and be assured that the house will not be oversold, and they will have a comfortable seat for the hour and a half entertainment, which will begin at 11 o'clock.

Allan Karf, the manager, states there will be a surprise feature picture, and that the entire show will be a new one, a complete change from the preceding show of the day.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Paul Clark Gottschalk, Sedalia and Doris Rittman, LaMonte.

A. B. Allen and Eloise Carter, both of Kansas City.

Frank Stone, Willard, Kas., and Joetta Gentry, Kansas City.

Raymond Frank Snow, Sedalia, and Mable Parsons, Branson, Mo.

John Earl Farris, Sedalia, and Leona Mae Painter, LaMonte.

Charles Philip Hoffman and Ruth Lucretia Chappell, both of Sedalia.

Licensed to Wed

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City to Charles H. Brown and Gloria Z. Walker, both of Sedalia.

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Additional Society

Miss Barbara Botz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Botz and Arthur McQuiddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy, were among the guests at the Beta Theta Pi formal dance, at Hotel Robideaux in St. Joseph, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rippey, 1221 East Twentieth street, have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Geminden and daughter, Juliet Mary, of Meno, Okla., and Lieutenant George E. Rippey, of Fort Monroe, Va., during the Christmas holidays.

Lieutenant Rippey, assistant artillery engineer and signal officer of the harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, at Fort Monroe, received his commission from the University of Kansas in June and was immediately ordered to active duty with the regular army. He will return to Fort Monroe in a few days.

Mrs. Geminden will make an extended visit with her parents here, returning to Oklahoma late in January.

A special rehearsal of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra has been called by Conductor Abe Rosenthal for 7:30 o'clock Monday night at Smith-Cotton high school. Attending the rehearsal will be Miss Ethel Wasserman, who will be the guest artist at the next concert on Tuesday night, January 21.

Miss Wasserman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wasserman, 523 North Osage avenue, is spending the Christmas holidays here, and will return early this week to Chicago where she is a pupil of Rudolph Ganz. Miss Wasserman will make her concert debut with the Sedalia orchestra.

Monday night she will rehearse Schumann's Concerto in A minor with the orchestra.

The boys of the former S. O. S. club and the girls of the former K. A. T. club will have a dance at the Country club Monday night. A number of parents of the club members will be chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee, 530 West Saline street, entertained a number of relatives at a bountiful dinner Christmas day.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuel and daughter Alice Jean of Chicago; Miss Edith Baslee, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Tipton; Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison and children, Billy, Laura Nell, Joe Ann, Lawrence Jewell, James Leo Ellison, Tipton; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Klein and Leonard Frank, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Barton Gallagher and James, of Tipton; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baslee, Martha Lucia, John Baslee, Otterville; John Comer, Clarksburg; Lee Cornine, Albert Leet, Frank Leet, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thomas, and children, Norma, Marie and Junior, of Boonville, Lorena Capito, Mrs. G. C. Crole and daughter.

Miss Lucille Pfeiffer, formerly of Sedalia, now of Kansas City, was honor guest at a surprise party given by her friend, Miss Beulah Bailey, 429 West Fourteenth street, Kansas City, on the occasion of her recent birthday.

The evening was spent in playing games and Miss Pfeiffer received many gifts and good wishes for more happy birthdays.

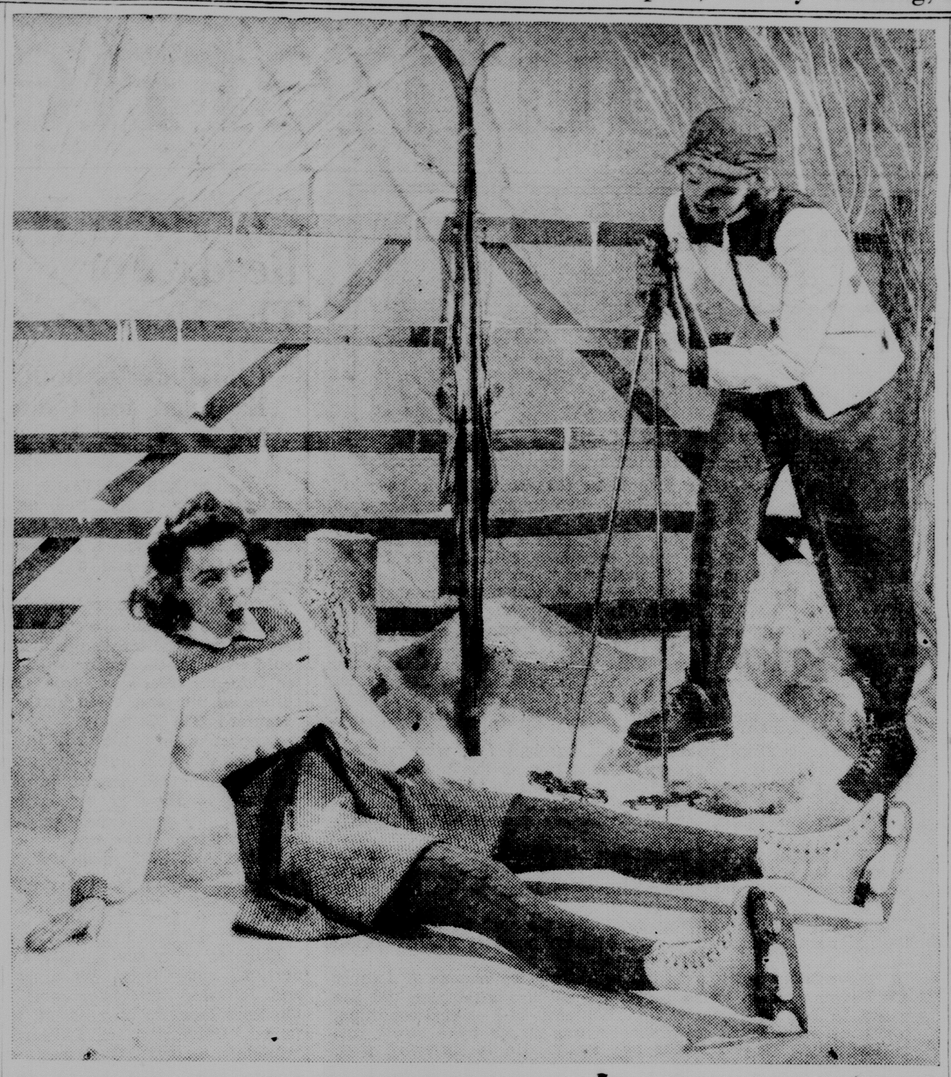
The DeWitt Junior club will have a program and New Year's party at the home of Miss Mabel DeWitt, 717 East Ninth street, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All pupils are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Lange of 1838 South Warren avenue, had a contributive turkey dinner Christmas day at their home for six sisters and two brothers of Mrs. Lange and their respective families.

The home was decorated in streamers of red and green with white bells and a white Christmas tree. Silvered pine branches and cones with tall red tapers were used as centerpieces for the dinner tables which had a linen cut work dinner cloth.

After the dinner, family gifts were distributed from around the Christmas tree. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ebell of Marshall, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Elliott and daughters Mary Frances and Vesta of Spring Fork, Mo.; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ezell of Jamesport, Mo., and son Richard, and daughter Miss Catherine Ezell of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Burford of 1006 South Grand avenue and family, Dorothy, Virginia and Phillip, Jr., and William of Leavenworth, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mawhorter of Rt. 3, Sedalia, and daughter Elsie of Sue Bennett college, London, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burford, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nave, and Miss Ruth Burford, all of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Lange and sons Emil, Jr., and Donald.

Mrs. Margaret Donahue and mother, Mrs. Pat Donahue, of 313 West Seventh street, entertained their entire family at their home Christmas day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donahoe and sons, Pat and Jimmy, of Harrisonville, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Donahoe and daughters, Isabel and Mary Ann, of Green Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donahoe and children, Paul, Mary Alice, Marjorie, Danny, Helen and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lennartz and sons, Joe and Bob, of Sedalia and Mrs. Mike Donahoe's mother, Mrs. Victor Jannsen.



The pretty skater—who isn't skating at the moment—wears a dress with white flannel top, trimmed with black and white checked wool yoke and sleeve bands to match the skirt, which is piped in red flannel. The long, cable-stitch stockings also are red. The equally attractive skier, right, wears a white leather jacket with red yoke and piping on pockets and front and trousers of navy gabardine.

The R. R. Cunningham family celebrated Christmas day with a family reunion, especially honoring their son, Frank L. Cunningham and his wife, of Panama Canal Zone, who are spending their vacation here. A large tree reaching to the ceiling, was decorated and shone with many lights in the living room, giving a cheery welcome to the 30 guests, all relatives and connections of this family, who gathered at 9 a. m. Christmas morning to begin the festivities. Carl Urban and Frank Cunningham had arranged very unique plans for the distribution of the many gifts that were in evidence. By a special radio hook up and public speaking address system, the voice of "Old Santa Claus" came in over a loud speaker from the chimney of the fire place, much to the glee of the little folks of the family, and to the older ones as well.

Mr. Urban, as the old Santa speaking over the "radio", described each package in a clever manner and his young daughter, Betty Lucille, served as distributor. Their collaboration was so fine that not a mistake was made in the presentation of the gifts.

At noon the guests were invited to the dining room to find their places at the long table, augmented by small tables. The dining room was a scene of beauty, the table being centered by a miniature Santa Claus in a silvered chariot drawn by eight silvered reindeer; red tapers cast a soft light and poinsettias added Christmas beauty. A sumptuous dinner was served and the day was one long to be remembered and cherished.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Panama, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham and daughter, Billy Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Cunningham and son, Ogle Lester, of Kansas City; Mrs. Mary Monroe, mother of Dr. A. E. Monroe of Sedalia and Miss Lois Cunningham of Dallas, Tex. On Sunday Miss Rebie E. Shaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Leach will entertain at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham at the home of Miss Shaeffer and these visitors will leave shortly for their far away home in the Canal Zone.

Annual Party For Christmas

The members of the Sunnyside Home Economics Extension club, their husbands, neighbors and friends, numbering 38, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heffernan Friday evening for their annual Christmas party.

It was a very enjoyable evening spent in singing Christmas carols and playing games. One game of "Dr. IQ" was greatly enjoyed and several prizes given for correct answers.

Refreshments of fruit salad and whipped cream, cake and coffee were served. After a joyful time of exchanging gifts and the singing of "God Bless America," all departed expressing gratitude for the year just gone and best wishes for the coming 1941.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Milton James Ryan and Loretta Susan Higgins, both of Houstonia.

John Homan, Jr., Smithton and Anita Berle Hedgecock, Warrensburg.

Finland once was a part of Russia and Sweden.

Knob Noster

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saults on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntosh and Billy Dee Carpenter of Topeka, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saults of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Couey, daughter Betty Ann and son Billy Dan, Mrs. Virgil Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saults, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Elliott, daughter, Miss Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Saults, Mrs. Eula Patton and Samuel W. Wenger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer, daughters Dorothy, Marjorie and Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Joe Thompson, son Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis, son Sidney and Wimer Thompson of Washington, D. C., were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Wimer in LaMonte.

Mrs. A. R. Manley and daughter Norma Jean of Tulsa, Okla., came Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. Alice Williams and her sister Mrs. Ray Miller and family.

Cloyd Ragner of Adrian, Mo., visited friends here Monday.

A family Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the home of W. E. Zink, Sr., and daughter, Miss Elaine. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler of Dunksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elwell and family of Warrensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Allen of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hughes and family of LaMonte, Mr. and Mrs. Wadell Zink, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zink, Jr., and family and Mrs. Maggie Latshaw of Topeka, Kas.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira McClymonds, daughters, Sarabetty and Lois, and sons Clarence and Ira and Mrs. McClymonds' father Clarence E. Taylor attended the wedding of their daughter Miss Marjorie McClymonds and Harold Alden Neibling, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Neibling of Gashland, Mo. The couple was married Monday afternoon in the Graham Tyler chapel of Park college at Parkville. Mr. Neibling is attending Northwestern university, and will continue his studies in the school of medicine. They will make their home in Chicago.

The following were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Couey at their home Christmas morning: Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntosh and Billy Dee Carpenter of Topeka, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saults, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Saults, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saults, son Bert and Mrs. Eula Patton.

The operetta "In Quest of Santa Claus" was presented in the school auditorium Thursday evening by pupils of the grade school.

Miss Dorothy Mae Millikan is ill with scarlet fever at the general hospital in Kansas City.

Miss Goldie Drinkwater left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., where she has a position as secretary in the War Department. Miss Drinkwater is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drinkwater, west of Knob Noster and has worked the past two years in the Farm Security Administration.

The Eastern Star chapter held a meeting Thursday evening and the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mae Dawes, associate matron, Mrs. Ruth Boyd; worthy patron, Ernest Adams; associate patron, Walter Sibert; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Hocker; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Jenks; conductress, Mrs. Ada Schlusing; associate conductress, Mrs. Mary Lyle. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the worthy patron, L. G. Jahn of Holden and the worthy matron, Mrs. Ozelle Sibert.

Church Events

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Fifth Street Methodist church will meet at 1:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Ricks will be in charge of the spiritual, Mrs. W. R. Callaway, program chairman and Mrs. Dimmitt Hoffman will lead the devotional.

The Willing Toilers class of the Epworth Methodist church will have their Christmas party Monday night, December 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, 1101 East Eleventh street.

Gifts will be exchanged. The president hopes every member of the class will share in this Christmas gathering.

Rush Call for Workers At Army Camp Site Quickly Met

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upon to make up the deficiency—and headquarters knows just where to call.

The army camp in Pulaski county—with its potential need of 10,000 or more laborers—will make the heaviest demand upon that system, beause it is located in a sparsely populated area. The Jackson county small arms plant and the St. Charles explosives plant are much nearer the large reservoirs of labor which big cities provide.

Defense projects aren't the only source of new jobs in Missouri, however. The number of jobs found by the state employment service has been increasing steadily for more than a year. Throughout 1940 the number of placements in private employment has averaged about 7,000 a month—compared with an average of about 5,000 last year and only 2,500 in 1938.

Started In November

But the big rush began late in November, when defense orders began pouring into Missouri. Immediately the demand for workers increased and idle men began besieging local employment offices to register for those new jobs.

On December 14, there were 185,648 jobless men registered with the state employment service.

To handle the rush, the agency had to add more than 100 persons to its staff, which now numbers approximately 600. The Rolla office alone—once a four-man staff—had to have 31 more employes. Nearly every local staff in the state had to be enlarged by at least one person.

Veteran employment service officials recall that it was the World war of 1917-18 that brought Missouri's job-finding organization into being in the first place. Then, as now, industry was clamoring for men to make war materials, and the state stepped in to help find them.

Now, 23 years later, another war is giving the employment service its stiffest test.

Parents of a Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Potts, 922 East Fifth street, are parents of a daughter, Patricia Kay, born at their home Sunday, December 22.

Two of the nine satellites of the planet Jupiter revolve in an opposite direction from the others.

• Personals

J. F. Cooney and granddaughter Miss Mary Helen Burrowes, of St. Joseph, returned home Saturday after spending a few days with relatives and friends in Sedalia.

Delbert Bradley, of Miami, Mo., spent two days last week visiting his friend, Wesley Horn, 1320 South Moniteau avenue. Delbert, a sophomore in the Miami high school, left Saturday to meet his parents who are visiting in Moberly, and all will return home together.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freund, 811 West Seventh street, spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Shields Wilson, Mr. Wilson and little daughter, in Camdenton, Mo.

Kenneth Sands, 524 East Howard, who is spending the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Combs in Glendale, Calif., will return home about January 1.

Mrs. Sallye Schaedler of Bonnot's Mill has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Amanda Close of 907 South Lamine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. William and daughter, Miss Marilyn of Jefferson City, were guests of Mrs. Nellie North of 910 South Lamine during the holidays.

Miss Geraldine Close, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Close, returned to Jefferson City to resume her duties.

Miss Della Ferguson of Kansas City has returned to her home after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, 321 East Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Henry Pehling, of Manhattan, Kas., holiday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Percy J. Metcalf and family, 818 West Fifth street, will return to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawson, daughter Mary Jane and son, Bobby, of St. Louis, who were holiday guests of Mr. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lawson and his sister, Mrs. Allen Cowherd and family have gone to Kansas City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dobel Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown, of Omaha, Neb., are guests of Mr. Brown's brother, Wm. F. Brown and his sister, Mrs. Emmet Sullivan and Mr. Sullivan, of 1105 West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Arnold and son Harry spent Christmas day with their daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Hollenback and family, of Green Ridge, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arnold of Trenton, Mo., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Arnold of 306 North Grand and other relatives of this city. Norma Jene Young of McGehee, Ark., came to spend several days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Arnold and her uncle, Harry Arnold and other relatives in this city, also in Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woolery, of Paragould, Ark., formerly with the rural circulation department of the Democrat, were here Saturday en route to their home after visits during the holidays in Kansas City and at Cameron, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stratton and son, Tommy Lee, of Omaha, Neb., who have been visiting relatives and friends here, will return home today. Mr. Stratton is employed with the Union Pacific at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoff, 621 East Ninth street, have as their guests Mrs. Hoff's mother, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer and children, Lucile and Raymond, of Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitmire have as their Sunday guests their sons, Murray and Harvey Whitmire and Miss Mansfield and Miss Katterjohn, all of St. Louis.

Mrs. Bruce Yates, of 420½ West Seventh street, had as her guest during the Christmas holiday season Miss Augusta Yost, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riley and son, Joe Jr., of Des Moines, Ia., came to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Effie Staats, of 403 West Broadway, leaving for their home Thursday accompanied by Miss Jo Ann Riley, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Staats, and working during the holiday trade season at the C. W. Flower store with the sales force.

Miss Gertrude Cartwright, 2247 East Broadway, left Friday for Corpus Christi, Texas, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Streit and family for two months.

Reynolds Lloyd of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Lloyd, 901 West Fifth street, leaves today for his home. He will be accompanied as far as Kansas City by his sister, Miss Helen Lloyd who will spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison. Mrs. Morrison was formerly Miss Dorothy Moore of LaMonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gehlken, of 1307 East Fourth street, and daughter, Jo Ann, of this city, are spending their vacation in Moline, Ill., where Mrs. Gehlken's parents now reside.

Lieutenant John Lamy, of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is at home for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy and son, Arthur, have returned from Chicago, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McQuiddy, who are now living at the Marshall Field apartments in that city.

Visitors Here

Mrs. James McCabe and children, Jim and Barbara, of LaGrange, Ill., who are visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia.

Will of D. E. Elliott Filed

The will of the late David E. Elliott was filed in the circuit court Saturday. It bequeathed $1 to each of his nine children, and to the youngest, Edward Junior Elliott, he left the remainder of his estate. A son, Harold, was named executor of the will made November 19, 1940.

File Will of Mrs. Rissler

The will of the late Mrs. Hattie Rissler, widow of the late John Smith Rissler, has been filed in the probate court. She left her estate to her heirs and the heirs of her late husband.

George Rissler and C. J. McFarland will execute the will.

O. E. S.

Joint installation of Sedalia Chapter No. 57 and Pettis Chapter No. 279 will be held on Monday night, December 30 at 8 o'clock. Families and friends welcome.

Viola W. Coffman, W. M.
Mildred Downey, W. M.
May Highleyman, Sec'y
Ethel Jones, Sec'y

First Tape Measure Patent

The first patent on a tape measure was granted to Alvin J. Fellows in 1868. The tape measure was enclosed in a circular case, with a spring lock that held the tape at any desired length.

The earth travels 66,745 miles an hour in its journey around the sun.

Pioneer Club Women Named

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 28—(AP)—Missouri's three outstanding pioneer club women were named today by a committee appointed to make the selection by the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Everett W. Pattison of St. Louis is the active club worker having the longest period of membership in a federated club. She joined the Wednesday club of St. Louis in 1893.

Mrs. Luella St. Clair Moss of Columbia, was selected as the pioneer club woman having the longest record of leadership in civic and social projects in addition to club work. She is a past president of the Missouri Federation and has held practically every office in the organization.

The late Mrs. Philip North Moore of St. Louis, who died in 1931, was chosen as the state's outstanding pioneer club woman not now living. She was president of the Missouri Federation from 1908 to 1912 and headed the National Council of Women from 1916 to 1925.

Miss Anna Weir, of Sedalia, was among Missouri club women who attended this meeting.

St. Louis Couple Wed Here

Miss Ruth Ray and Charles Thomas Harkreader, both of St. Louis, were married at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 27, by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church at his home on South Ohio avenue.

In one district of London, coal is delivered from a white-painted cart by a man in white overalls.

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All Genuine Fur Felts—Odd sizes

To Clear! One Lot of 67 pairs
MEN'S REG. and SLACK SOX 10¢
English rib or plain Merc. cotton! A Buy!

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Yanks Defeat Southerners 14-12

Northern Flashing Power Brings Out Two-Point Victory

Southern Gentlemen Unable to Kick For Extra Points After Making Touchdowns

By ROMNEY WHEELER

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 28—(AP)—A great team of Northern All-Stars, flashing power in every department, punched out a 14 to 12 victory over the South before 14,000 fans today in a mist-dampened third renewal of Montgomery's blue-gray gridiron rivalry.

The Yankees, led by fleet Nick Basca of Villanova and line-driving Joe Hoague of Colgate, were out in front throughout. Scoring in the first quarter on a 22-yard pass from Basca to End Ed Rucinski of Indiana, the North converted on the placement of Indiana's Mike Bucchianeri and was off toward victory.

Southerners Rally

The Southerners rallied in the second period, after Jap Davis of Duke intercepted a Yankee pass on the South's 10 and marched 90 yards to a touchdown. Tony Gallovich of Wake Forest scored galloping 25 yards after snaring a 32-yard pass from Owen Goodnight. But Dynamite Dick McGowen, Auburn's all-Southeastern halfback, failed in his place kick for the extra point and the margin, as it later proved, between the two teams.

The third quarter was scoreless, but the final frame brought repeat performance of the first half's foreworks.

Yankees In A Drive

The Yankees drove over the South's goal midway in the quarter after Basco intercepted Arthur Jones' pass on the South 30 and returned it 15 yards to set up the touchdown drive. Basca hauled the ball to the 2 on a lope around right end, and Hoague went over two plays later for the payoff. Bucchianeri booted the extra point.

But the South wouldn't yield the argument. Taking Bucchianeri's kickoff on his 10, Jones wheeled up the field to the 31 before being stopped. Then Goodnight, chunky little pass specialist from Hardin-Simmons, whipped a 33-yard pass to End Dave Parker of the same school, who eeled his way another 11 yards to the Yankee 16. Two play later Jones broke away off left tackle, cut back and went over for the touchdown standing up. The latter's place kick attempt for the extra point was wide.

Passing A Fair Success

Coach Ray Wolf or North Carolina and Jess Neely of Rice, heading the Southern squad put their blue chips on the passing ability of Goodnight, Jones and Jim Lalanne, North Carolina's ace. But although 10 out of 21 aerials clicked for 180 yards, it was not enough to overcome the North's advantage, which was emphasized by superiority in punting, and return of opponents' kicks.

The slippery turf made the ball hard to handle and caused a number of fumbles. All but one, however, were recovered by the team with the ball. One Southern misplay was scooped up by the Yankees.

Pepsi-Cola Defeats MoPac Apprentice

The Pepsi-Cola basketball team won their second straight game Friday night by defeating the Missouri Pacific Apprentice Club at Hughesville, by a score of 47 to 25.

Smith was high point man for the Pepsi-Cola with 13 points, while Parkhurst led his team with 10 points.

PEPSI-COLA	FG	FT	F
Le Begue, f	3	1	1
Ream, f	2	0	1
Smith, f	6	1	2
Robinson, c	3	1	2
Eickhoff, c	1	0	2
Kahrs, g	0	2	1
Overfelt, g	3	1	0
Raker, g	0	0	0
Livengood, g	1	3	0
Totals	19	9	9

MISSOURI PACIFIC	FG	FT	F
Aikens, f		1	2
Parkhurst, f	4	2	3
Edwards, f	3	0	2
Sullivan, c	2	0	1
Merriott, g	0	1	2
Cline, g	1	1	4
Totals	10	5	14

T-Aggies 8-5 Favorite Over The Fordhams

It's Bookers Odds But Football Critics Nod Disapprovingly

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 28—(AP)—Odds, shaped by some of the book-maker's brotherhood, tonight made the Texas Aggies 8-5 favorites over the Fordhams in the Cotton Bowl—but football wise critics nodded disapprovingly.

First, they didn't like the way the Fordhams literally wrecked sturdy blocking machines in practice. Second, they did their figuring by an old standby—statistics.

Fordham's rushing offensive, figured on average yardage per game, was only .4 of a yard behind the average Jarrin' John Kimbrough and his mates compiled for the Aggies.

The only edge the critics could hand the Aggies came in the matter of reserve strength.

Sleepy Jim Crowley of Fordham blandly admits that he has a 15-man squad and that after that number has been exhausted, spots appear before his eyes.

The Aggies, who started the season working two teams a game and then lapsed into using such regulars as Kimbrough, blocking back Jim Thomason, guard Marshall Robnett and end Jim Sterling the full 60 minutes, have discovered anew that their reserve strength is exceptional.

From their college station hideout have come reports that the Aggies again will try the unit system against Fordham in an effort to wear down a foe shy on replacements. Coach Homer Norton decided upon the plan after watching his second stringers maul the regulars in scrimmage.

College Basketball

New York U. 54, Minnesota 51.
Toledo 34, Cornell 33.
Evansville 80, Centenary 50.
Temple 42, Illinois 41.
Michigan 46, Pittsburgh 40 (overtime.)
St. Joseph's 49, Colorado 45.
Fordham 53, Kansas 42.
Georgc Washington 48, Kansas State 25.
Princeton 40, Ohio State 31.

Heavyweight Title Mat Bout In Kansas City

Ray Steele, The Champion, Will Meet Pat Farley Jan. 9

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28—(Special)—Ray Steele, the heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, will defend his crown Thursday, January 9, in the Kansas City, Missouri, Municipal auditorium. The challenger will be Pat Fraley, rough, tough, rugged southern youngster, who possesses one of the longest strings of consecutive victories in the history of modern wrestling.

In a meeting last September, the National Wrestling Asscciation, affiliated with the National Boxing Association, named Ray Steele undisputed world champion. Before so naming Steele, the N.W.A. examined the records of every leading heavyweight contender in the world, and discovered that Ray Steele, and only Ray Steele, held honors which could be directly traced back to Frank Gotch.

Since winning the title in the ring from Bronko Nagurski, Steele has been devoting himself to a nation-wide tour, during the course of which he has eliminated all but one or two of the claimants of meaningless sectional "championships."

(The N.W.A. is headed by Col. Harry J. Landry, Friars Point, Miss., president. Among its other officers is Frank Gilleese, secretary of the Kansas State Athletic Commission. Col. John J. Griffin, chairman of the Missouri Athletic Commission, recognizes Steele as champion of the world.)

The card will be the first of a series to be presented in the spacious arena by the American Legion. If Steele is able to successfully defend his title against the sensational Fraley, he plans to return to Kansas City, Mo., and meet all worthwhile challengers as often as they can be produced.

Other top-line matmen to appear on the January 9 program are Louis Thesz, former champion who is steadily battling his way back to another title match; Emil, Ernie, and Joe Dusek, the amazing Omaha "Riot Squad;" Len Macaluso, former All-American fullback from Colgate U.; and Dorv Roche, clever Pennsylvanian.

Kansas City Star Tourney Dates Set

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28—(AP)—The sixth annual Golden Gloves boxing tournament of champions, sponsored by The Kansas City Star, will be held in the Municipal auditorium here February 10, 11, 12 and 14, The Star announced tonight.

Championship teams of amateur boxers from Kansas, Colorado and the western half of Missouri will participate.

The winning team of eight boxers will take part in the national Golden Gloves championship tournament in the Chicago Stadium, February 24, 25 and 26 and will be eligible for the national A. A. U. title tournament in Boston the latter part of March.

Golden Glove centers for the pre-tournament trials in Kansas will be at Pittsburg, sponsored by the Headlight and Sun; at Hutchinson, sponsored by The News-Herald; at Topeka, sponsored by The State Journal; at Emporia and Fort Leavenworth.

The Missouri centers will be at Joplin, sponsored by The Globe; at Springfield, Chillicothe, St. Joseph and possibly Sedalia. In Colorado The Pueblo Star-Chieftain will sponsor the event.

An egg left white is a sign of mourning in Yugoslavia. Natives of that country paint the world's most colorful Easter eggs.

Well, here I go, out on a limb for 1941 prediction in baseball. After listening to the "boys who know" down Elks club way I am about of the opinion they are fair guessers on this baseball business. So, I give you readers a prediction that the 1941 season will see a better organized ball club in the St. Louis Cardinals than in the past season or so.

Several trades have been made, in which the management of the Red Birds has come out on the long end of the cash remuneration, and have picked up some young, and some old talent. Among the old talent I find old Mancuso will be a big benefit to the youngsters of the pitching staff. One thing sure, the "Old Man" knows just how to handle these youngsters, and their best will be brought out, if there is any to be brought out. He will be the making of Morton Cooper, Clyde Shoun and Max Lanier.

A former Sedalian, and a real baseball fan, who watches the Cardinal and Brown deals—as close as the boss watches the profits and losses—says the Birds will be a well-balanced club. The team is being strongly reinforced, there are no feuds and the spirit, according to the winter information is splendid.

This fan of whom I speak, is none other than George Ware, now of St. Louis, spending the Christmas holidays in Sedalia visiting with his aunt, Miss Nannie Hutchinson, at her home 800 West Third street.

They'll end up in the first division and be right up at the top, battling to bring back to Missouri another world's series.

A movement has been started in Chicago by friends of Johnny Layton, many times 3-cushion billiard champion of the world, to give him financial aid. Layton is in a critical condition, following an accident in which he was struck by a street car, in Chicago, just two weeks ago today. He is suffering from a brain injury.

Layton's condition Saturday, was reported as showing little if any improvement. He is still in a semi-conscious condition in the Augustana hospital in Chicago.

According to information received by Sedalia friends, Johnny is receiving excellant treatment by a brain specialist, and has two private nurses in constant attendance. Hopes are still held for his eventual recovery, but it will be a long, hard pull. A direct appeal is being made to Johnny's friends throughout the country to help him as much as possible."

Sedalians interested in offering aid, can contact the Smoke House.

Golden Gloves seems to be interesting to many boxing fans in Sedalia, who in the past two weeks have been clamoring for fights. However, the loss of several of the leading boxers, they having gone with the National Guards, made it an almost impossible move for this year, until the word was received from past champions, who didn't leave, wanting to "go again." A decision will be reached Monday, after a meeting of some of the boys at the Democrat-Capital office Monday afternoon.

Dean Murray and Cecil Landers, both boys champions of past seasons, are anxious to fight in another tournament in Sedalia. Then, several others have requested the tournament be held, so they could take a fling in the ring. Johnny Williams, flyweight, is expected to replace Denver "Buck" Miller, as one of the headliners.

Lack of interest displayed in Golden Gloves by local fans, was such it was not advisable to hold many trial bouts this season. However, in the past two weeks many requests were made by youngsters desiring to fight, and a decision has been reached to hold a tournament if these youngsters number enough to warrant such.

The Kemper Military Academy is the first of the schools to seek entry into the tournament. Always, has the Kemper team been one which has been well coached by Captain D. O. Allison, and the boys on these teams diplay outstanding sportsmanship, the same as the teams from the Wentworth Military Academy.

Marshall will bring a team to Sedalia headed by Jess Hayslip. Boys working out in Marshall are: Donald Barr and Manning Barr, both 135 pounds; Realis Shaefer and Pete Cramer, also a flyweight.

Boys in Cole Camp, Windsor, Clinton, La Monte, Houstonia, Hughesville, Syracuse, Boonville, Stover and Sweet Springs, are requested to write to the sports department of the Democrat immediately and file their registration.

WISHING TO ALL A PROSPEROUS AND A VERY, VERY
Happy New Year

Tiger Cage Practice To Be Resumed

Smith-Cotton Has Ten Hard Days Before MMA Game Jan. 10

The first 1941 cage game for the Smith-Cotton Tigers will be on January 10, when they will play host to the Missouri Military Academy of Mexico, Mo. This will also be the opening of the Central Missouri conference for the Tigers and the military academy.

A week's vacation no doubt will show up on the Tigers when they resume practice next Tuesday. However the ten days left before the game should prove to be very valuable to the Sedalians, as their two games already under the wire and also marked down in the "lost column" gave evidence more practice was necessary.

As a preliminary opening entertainment in the sport line for the match will be staged prior to the fans, a boxing and wrestling game. There will be two boxing bouts and two wrestling matches between boys of the M. M. A. school and the Smith-Cotton high school.

Workouts the same as basketball practices are to be shoved through with plenty of work. Coach Jimmy Obermiller who is away on Christmas vacation is expected back in town on Tuesday morning and will take hardly a minute out for a home rest before he will start giving his cage men the going over to work off those extra rich foods partaken of during Christmas.

The wrestlers and boxers likewise can expect to be worked into a sweat by their coach Tom Farris. Farris has confidence his boys will be in good condition by the time the "fight time" rolls around.

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Waxers Win Friday Over Houstonia

Have Entered Tourney At Pilot Grove To Be Played This Week

Friday night in their second Central Missouri Independent league game, the Van Brite Waxers defeated the Houstonia Independent team 42 to 24. Houstonia jumped into a small lead at the start of the game, but the Waxers soon overtook them and after the first few minutes, never were threatened.

Captain Bunny Taylor, led the scoring for the Waxers with 8 points, followed by Masterson, with 7. Every member of the Waxer organization participated in the scoring.

Belsha was high man for Houstonia with 8 points, while Tuck was close with 7.

The scoring of Friday night's game:

Houstonia	FG	FT	F
Belsha, f	4	0	1
Messer, f	1	0	0
Renken, c	1	1	1
Cook, c	0	0	1
Freund, g	1	1	3
R. Tuck, g	0	1	0
J. Tuck, g	3	1	1
French, g	0	0	1
Totals	10	4	8

Waxers	FG	FT	F
Masterson, f	3	1	1
Dow, f	3	0	0
Blaine, f	3	0	4
Taylor, f	4	0	0
Alley, c	0	0	1
Berry, c	2	1	1
Van Dyne, g	1	0	2
Carver, g	1	0	0
Light, g	3	0	0
Totals	20	2	9

The first submarine tried in England was made of wood and was tested in the Thames river in 1620.

Everybody Is Ready For The Rose Bowl

Crowd of 90,000 Expected for Game Might Be an Upset

By ROBERT MYERS

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Pasadena's Rose Bowl is ready for a great game, a capacity crowd of 90,000—and a possible upset.

Rugged Nebraska, rolling into Pasadena tomorrow on its initial invasion of California gridirons, could write another surprise chapter into the record of this 26th edition of the Rose Bowl battle.

Stanford Has No Fears

Supporters of Stanford, justly proud of their championship team and its unmarred season, profess to have no fears of defeat, but there is more uneasiness now than there was two weeks ago.

Nebraska's grid achievements in major competition, it would appear, have begun to speak very loudly these past few days. The Stanfords couldn't help but listen.

Eighteen years ago, a vastly underrated squad from Washington and Jefferson university came to the Rose Bowl to play one of the famed University of California "wonder teams." Observers on these Pacific slopes went over board predicting the fall of the Presidents.

W & J, with 11 men playing the entire game, held the California juggernaut to a scoreless tie. It was a moral victory for the visitors, and marked the first of several amazing upsets in the Rose Bowl post season series.

Nebraska Has a Chance

Nebraska has a much better chance of victory than did W & J.

On paper, Nebraska and Stanford look about even. Stanford, which couldn't win for losing last year, bounced back with nine straight triumphs under its new coach, Clark Daniel Shaughnessy. It is the champion of the Pacific Coast Conference. It is a team averaging about 195 pounds, speedy, with a fine backfield and a line that almost matches, and its use of the much discussed T-formation has not only been entertaining but downright devastating to its foes.

Nebraska is a champion, too. It won its ninth crown in 13 years of campaigning in the smaller but tough Big Six conference. The Huskers lost one game—a close, opening contest with mighty Minnesota, the Big Ten kings.

Major Lawrence M. (Biff) Jones has a line for which Nebraska long has been feared. Most critics believe it is superior to the Stanford front wall. They give Stanford's backfield of Frankie Albert, Norm Standlee, Hugh Gallarneau and Pete Kmetovic, an edge over the Huskers Harry Hopp, Butch Luther, Vike Francis and Roy Petsch.

Yankee Dandy Wins At Santa Anita Park

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28—(AP)—The familiar red and white racing silks of Charles S. Howard rode to victory in the $15,000 Added California Breeders Championship Stakes today as Santa Anita Park ushered in its seventh turf meeting with 30,000 persons attending.

Howard's favored Yankee Dandy, a possible successor to the fame that once belonged to the San Francisco sportsman's Seabiscuit, captured the mile feature with Jockey Leon Haas aboard.

The classy two-year-old offspring of Son of Battle hit the wire a length and a half over Neil S. McCarthy's Tin Pan Alley, while Beret Basque, owned by R. L. Kinsley, ran third. Ira Pan finished fourth in the field of 14. Dinto was scratched.

Golden Glovers To Discuss Tourney Monday Afternoon

All Boxers Expected To Attend and Make Plans to Start In Training at Armory

Plans are underway for a Golden Gloves district tournament to be held in Sedalia the latter part of January under the sponsorship of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital. To determine the interest among the young boxers of this section a meeting is being called to see how many boys desire to put on the leather mittens this season.

Already word has been received from the Kemper Military Academy at Boonville requesting entrance to the tournament should it be staged in Sedalia this year. Kemper has always had a most desirable group of boxers who has displayed good boxing as well as outstanding sportsmanship in the ring.

Among some of the Sedalia boxers who will be entered are Cecil Landers, who won the Gloves championship in the 112 and 118-pound class in two years in succession. Landers will battle in the 135-pound class this year. His brother "Fat" Landers is likewise planning on entering into the competition and will probably be in a heavier class than the 112-pound division in which he appeared two years ago.

Dean Murray, Sedalia's 118-pound flash who battled his way to the semi-finals in Kansas City is also scheduled to take up the gloves and hopes to sail through the tournament this year. Donnie Smith, whose interest in boxing has kept him constantly after the Sports Department of the Democrat to get going, is expected to go places this year.

"Aggie" McMillian, Clinton, who has been attending the Central Missouri Teachers College at Warrensburg notified the Democrat he intends to take over the light-heavyweight division this year in the Sedalia tournament. McMillian has added much weight the past season and expects to graduate from the middleweight division.

Plans are being completed for the Sedalia boxers to train at the National Guard Armory. Arrangements are such they can do much roadwork on the large hardwood floor at the armory as well as boxing in a ring there.

All boys interested are requested to attend this meeting to he held in the Democrat office Sports Department at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. At this time a decision will be reached as to training plans and soforth.

Earl Hallahan, one-time Golden Gloves champion, will assist in the training of the Sedalia boxers.

Good Hunter

"Butch" four-month-old dog of Dr. J. W. Boger and Lester V. Estes is seen on a point. The dog worked through this hunting season like a veteran and displayed exceptional work in pointing and retreiving. Shortly after this picture was taken a covey of quail was flushed, Estes shot a quail which went across the creek. "Butch" went across the creek and came back carrying the bird to it's owner.

Scoring For 1940 Larger Than in 1939

Average Team Score Was 13.22; in 1939 It Was 11.36 Points

By GAIL FOWLER

SEATTLE, Dec. 28—(AP)—The nation's football coaches, meeting in New York next week, might be interested to learn that their teams showed a 17 per cent increase in scoring during the 1940 season.

This, and other interesting facts, crop out of an analysis of the American Football Statistical Bureau's annual composite "yardstick" of the average college football game.

The bureau, in computing the yardstick, found that in 2,566 games reported, there were 1,854,206 yards of pigskin progress. The gridiron gladiators advanced the ball by all means 1,053 miles.

The boxcar yardage was compiled as follows:

Rushing—429,060 yards.
Lost rushing—65,862 yards.
Passing—194,550 yards.
Punting—821,142 yards.
Interception returns—47,178.
Punt returns—112.268.
Kickoff returns—117,340.
Penalties—66,806.

The national scoring average per team per game was 13.22 points, or 26.44 points for both teams in any given contest. This is 1.86 more than 1939's 11.36 and represents the 17 percent increase.

An increase in touchdowns was noticed, with a decrease in field goals and safeties.

"As a matter of fact," a bureau spokesman said, "the 1940 season was the 'offensivest' in our four-year history of compiling modern football records. The swing last year to defense game after the previous offensive peak of 1938."

There was a six per cent increase in first downs and total offense—gains rushing and passing—showed a seven per cent increase. This was reflected in all sections into which the bureau divides the football nation, and less difference in offensive and defensive trends was noticed between the high and low sections than in previous years.

A contagious disease is one communicated by germs carried in air or water, and which can be spread without contact with the patient.

Georgia Tech Beats California

By LEWIS HAWKINS

ATLANTA, Dec. 28—(AP)—Georgia Tech's amphibious Engineers sloshed out a 13 to 0 victory over California today to reward the amazing hardihood of 5,000 drenched customers who defied pneumonia to see their favorite win in poisonous football weather.

The big Blue team from the Pacific just didn't have a mudder who could match little Johnny Bosch. The 145-pound halfback paddled through the ooze to score or set up all of Tech's points in the third period.

Jim Urkovich dropped the slimy ball early in the second half and George Webb bounced on it on the California 19. Bobby Beers speared the line for four and a Bosch to Webb pass moved it to a first down on the seven. Bosch squirmed through for two, Bobby Dodd added one and little Johnny flipped one to Bob Ison in the clear on the goal line. Bosch added the goal from placement.

Bosch soon set things going again when he skiied and splashed around right end for 25 for his 47.

Roy Goree and Beers made nine, Jack McQuary intercepted the next Bosch pass but couldn't hang on to it and "Cowboy" Shaw recovered the fumble for Tech on the Bear 22. Bosch slid four and pitched a beauty to Ison who was forced out on the one. Bosch slipped across on the next try but missed the kick.

Walter Lee Taylor Leads Earl Dew For Jockey Title

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28—(AP)—Lee Taylor took the lead today in his tight race with Earl Dew for the 1940 jockey championship.

He rode Isolde, a $5.10 for $2 favorite, to victory in the third race at Tropical park and boosted his winning races for the year to 284.

Dew, who flew to the coast in a last effort to keep pace, had 283 winners before the start of today's card at Santa Anita.

'Phog' Allen Advocates Many Changes in Basketball Rules

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP)—Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen, University of Kansas basketball coach and member of the National Rules committee, today advocated a change in the rules to eliminate the wear and tear on players of high school age and younger.

Dr. Allen, speaking at a meeting of some 100 eastern cage coaches, officials and writers, pointed out that research by physicians and high school members of the rules body showed that the game had become too fast for adolescent boys.

"I understand Floyd A. Rowe of Cleveland, chairman of the committee, has figures to show that the game as played today has shortened the stature of boys from two to four inches," said the veteran coach, whose teams have won 23 conference titles in 30 years.

For boys under 19, Phog said he would either revive the center jump with the players rotating at the pivot position after each goal, or allow ten seconds after each basket with the officials putting the ball in play out-of-bounds at mid-court rather than beneath the basket.

Dr. Allen, along with Dave MacMillan of Minnesota, Buster Brannon of Rice and Arthur Eilers, commissioner of the Missouri Valley from Washington University, also advocated uniform interpretation of the rules.

Allen said what basketball, as well as all other college sports need, is commissioners with the power that Edwin Atherton has in the Pacific Coast conference.

The Eastern Basketball Coaches' association, which previously had been a temporary body, became a permanent organization and elected Val Lentz of West Point its first president. Clair Bee of Long Island University was named vice president and Everett Morris of The New York Herald-Tribune secretary-treasurer.

Boston Bees Training Schedule A Full One

BOSTON, Dec. 28—(AP)—A 25-game spring training schedule, including 18 contests with the St. Louis Browns, was announced today by President Bob Quinn of the Boston Bees.

Since the Bees and Browns share the same San Antonio training site, they will stage nine of their games in that Texas city.

The Bees' schedule includes: April 3, Browns at Texarkana, Ark.; 4, Browns at Fort Smith, Ark.; 5, Browns at Enid, Okla.; 6, Tulsa at Tulsa, Okla.; 7, Browns at Wichita, Kas.; 8, Browns at Topeka, Kas.; 9, Browns at Kansas City, Mo.

Volunteers Certain—Eagles Are Postive

BY MORTIMER KREEGER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28—(AP)—Both the Tennessee and Boston college football teams are supremely certain they will win the Sugar Bowl game January 1 but the difference in the way they display their confidence is amazing.

The Tennesseans, used to their own might after three unbeaten seasons and two previous bowl games, are reluctant to discuss the coming conflict as they go through their training paces at nearby Edgewater Park, Miss.

But at their training quarters in Bay St. Louis, Miss., also on the gulf coast, the Boston college Eagles are like schoolboys who have just heard the recess bell.

They'll talk about the game and predict sure victory, but boisterously and not arrogantly.

Mize and Cardinals Lead In National League Batting

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP)—Johnny Mize, the robust first baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, lost his National league batting championship this year but official averages released today showed he remained the circuit's leading slugger for the third consecutive season.

Standing out in a welter of miscellaneous information issued by the league was the fact that Mize made 368 total bases in 579 times at bat for a slugging percentage of .636 and also that he batted in the most runs, 137, one of the most important guages to a player's worth.

Although the .314 batting average was the big fellow's lowest in 11 years in organized baseball, this was the best year of his career for runs batted in. Previously his best was 113 in 1937 when he batted .364.

Runner-up in the runs batted in competition was Frank (Buck) McCormick of the Cincinnati Reds, who knocked in 127 for the world champions. Only three other players produced more than 100—Rookie Maurice Van Robays 116, and Elbie Fletcher, 104, for Pittsburgh; and Babe Young, 101, for New York.

In slugging percentage Bill Nicholson of the Chicago Cubs ranked second with .534 and Dolph Camilli of the Brooklyn Dodgers was third with .529.

The pace set by Mize helped the Cardinals to cop the team slugging honors for the third straight year with .411. Pittsburgh batted in the most runs, 740.

Among other tidbits the averages showed:

Fletcher received the most bases on balls, 119, and was hit by the most pitched balls, nine. Mel Ott of the New York Giants, received 100 bases on balls, making eight years he has received 100 or more, and bringing his lifetime total to 1,235, most ever received by a National league player.

Chet Ross of Boston struck out the most times, 128, and Debs Garms of Pittsburgh, the batting champion, the fewest for players in 100 or more games, six times.

Frank McCormick hit into the most double plays, 23.

Mrs. Aldredge Improves

Mrs. E. Amende, a practical nurse who lives at 1320 East Fifth street, is taking care of Mrs. James Aldredge, of Hughesville, and has been with her for the past five weeks. Mrs. Aldredge is improving, but still unable to be up and around.

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Miss Wilma Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weeks, of Warrensburg and Mr. Lyle Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, of north of Houstonia, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday, December 21, at the Latter Day Saints church in Warrensburg, by the Rev. W. S. Macrea, of Warrensburg and Rev. Earl Bazil Brown of Houstonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller had guests from Trone, Okla., over Christmas.

Miss Lela Gerlt, of Sweet Springs and Junior Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bell, of Houstonia, were married on Thursday, December 5, at Raytown, by Rev. Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sigman are the parents of a daughter born on December 10, who has been named Doris Rae.

The members of the B. T. U. enjoyed a Christmas party on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhinehart.

Keith Cook, of Manhattan, Kas., is here for the holidays with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cook and Kenneth Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werneke entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Charley Houchen, Sr., with a family dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Candy and daughter of St. Louis spent Christmas with Mrs. Candy's mother, Mrs. W. P. Tuck.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Clark spent the Christmas holidays with relatives near Springfield.

Mrs. Wilbur Miller was hostess to a bridge party of five tables of players on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Miller was assisted in entertaining and serving a plate lunch by her sister Miss Bula Dye.

The Methodists held their Christmas program and tree on Sunday evening, the Community church had their program Christmas eve and the Baptist church will have their the fifth Sunday evening in December.

Rev. and Mrs. Patison spent Christmas with their daughter and family near Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yokeley of near Hernden, Mo., were Sunday dinner guests of his sister Mrs. Mollie Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fender, of Sedalia were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fender's brother, William T. Fluty and family. Lon Fluty, who had spent a few days here returned home with them.

Miss Esther Westbrook, who teaches school at Laramie, Wyo., and Miss Ethel Westbrook, who teaches school in Independence, Mo., spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Westbrook and brother Wayne Westbrook and family.

Mrs. Lon Stone entertained her Friday bridge club members at the home of Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phipps and little son, and Miss Pernie Cox of Kansas City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis and son Woodrow.

Miss Ada Stephens who teaches school in Wyoming, will spend the Christmas holidays here with her father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams and daughters of Marshall spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. Russell will leave this week for Rolla, Mo., where he will have carpenter work.

Richard Schondelmier and Francis Newsom who are attending the United Aircraft school at Wichita, Kas., are here for the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Miss Mary Helen Herring, who is attending the Dental Nurse school in Kansas City spent the Christmas vacation here with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houchen of Louisberg, Kas., are here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and Jimmie Ross, of Kansas City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morris and Mrs. Pearl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hand and family, and Mrs. T. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Greene and daughter attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nine, Jr., in Windsor.

Olive Branch PTA Has Program

Last Friday night was the regular meeting night for Olive Branch P. T. A.

After the business meeting the following program was presented:

A Greeting from Rosella Trout.

Carols, by the audience.

Vocal Solo, "O Holy Night," Martha Ray Dick.

Reading, "A Letter To Santa," Virginia O'Neill.

Violin Solos, Minuet In G and Melody In F, Martha Ray Dick.

Address, Rev. R. A. Dick.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Lester Holdner.

After a social hour, refreshments of pop corn balls and Christmas candy were served.

During the mating season, ravens show off to attract their mates. They dive, somersault, and even fly upside down.

Wedding Belles from Norway

Three girls from Oslo, Norway, met aboard ship en route to New York and discovered they had a common purpose in coming to the United States—they all will marry Americans. Pictured on their arrival, they are, left to right: Ellen Knudson, who will wed Per Henry Melhoos of Chicago; Else Hvistendahl, whose fiance is Warner Marshal, New York broker; and Nina Tanberg, who will marry Benjamin McCartney of Washington.

• Syracuse

Carolina Schroeder

Miss Mary Keevil, who is attending school in Fulton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mara Keevil and family.

A program was presented at the school auditorium Friday evening. Music was directed by Albert Ellis.

Miss Dorothy Kirchner, who is attending college in Liberty, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kirchner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vilhauer left Saturday morning to visit their relatives in Springfield over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engel and Margot Ann left Tuesday for Centerview to visit over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Good entertained at a Christmas party Sunday evening. A supper was served at six o'clock and afterwards games were played. At a late hour gifts were exchanged.

Miss Louise Steele and Viscent Burns who attend college in Warrensburg are visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Mais and family of Higginsville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mais and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birch.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nelson and family of Bunceton spent Wednesday with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Sid" Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steel and daughters Dorothy and Louise spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siegel and family of Florence.

A very large crowd gathered at the Baptist church Tuesday evening for the program given.

A basketball tournament will be held in the new high school gymnasium the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of January. There are eight teams entering, and it seems very promising.

Miss Mabel West was pleasantly surprised Monday night when a group of young people came in to help her celebrate her birthday. The room was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. Refreshments were served by Mabel's mother, Mrs. West, and Mrs. Turner.

Postal School Had Program

A Christmas program was presented at Postal school on Friday night, December 20.

The following program was presented by the pupils under the direction of their teacher, Miss Eula Marie Duffield.

Welcome, Leon Snapp.

Song, "December Days," School.

Play, "Santa Claus Junior," Wayne Townsend, Charles and Leon Snapp, Charles Dial, Bobby Jean Gensler, Allen McLaughlin, Freddie and Margaret Biggs, Clarence Newton and Junior Cornine.

Silent Night song and exercise, nine pupils.

Play, "Poor Papa's Christmas Neckties," Anna Mae McLaughlin, Zula May Dilthey, Bobby Jean Gensler, Wayne Spry and Martin Biggs.

Reading, "A Christmas Wish," Charles Dial.

Reading, "When Santa Was A Boy," Wayne Townsend.

Play, "Grandma's Christmas Present," Martin Biggs, Anna Mae McLaughlin and Zula May Dilthey.

Following the program Santa Claus made a visit and distributed presents.

Crowd Attends Christmas Program

A large number of friends and patrons attended the Christmas tree and program at Mosby school, Friday night, December 20.

Miss Mary Beth Kestersan presented the following program:

Welcome, Gordan Kelley.

Recitation, "Evergreen," by Geneva Mullins.

Christmas Songs, boys of the school.

Recitation, "When Santa Was A Boy," Elmer Van Dyke.

Recitation, "December," Jane Rulfs.

Recitation, "Christmas The Year Around," Betty Brown.

Playlet, "Topsy Turby In Toyland."

Piano Selections, Mrs. Clarence Leiter.

Pageant, Children of the School.

Recitation, "Santa Is Coming," Dannie Mosby.

After the program Santa Claus entered and distributed the presents, after which Miss Kestersan presented each of her pupils with candy.

The refreshment committee of the P. T. A. then served homemade candy to all present.

The next P. T. A. meeting will be January 10, 1941, which is the second Friday night.

Officers Elected By The Jolly Homemakers

The Jolly Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Owen for its December meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Earl Dirck; vice-president, Mrs. Vincel Snyder; program chairman, Mrs. L. A. Salmons; secretary, Mrs. Virgil Bradley.

Gray squirrels are becoming a dangerous pest in England, where they eat eggs and nesting birds in the breeding season.

Student Night Program Be Given

The Monthly Workers Council of Harmony Association will meet with the Calvary Baptist church, Broadway and Moniteau, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following student night program will be given this evening:

Theme: Conquer With Christ.

7:30 Prelude — "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Choir — "Nearer, Still Nearer."

7:40 Hymn: "The Banner of the Cross."

7:44 Invocation: James Summers, Dorothy Jones.

Scripture: Romans 8:28-38 June Newland.

7:50 Offertory and announcements.

7:56 Interview.

(a) Why are you going to college? Lucille Swafford. (b) Who make up the (Baptist) College world today? Irvin Cramer. (c) What are some of the advantages of the Christian (denominational) school? August Williams.

8:04 Hymn.

8:06 An Open Letter to Students Mrs. B. B. Bradley.

8:11 My Most Important Decision at College, Melicent Bradley. Better Opportunities in College Life Today.

8:26 Wise Investment for College Youth, Pastor J. R. Sumners.

8:39 Pause for power.

8:40 Invitation.

8:50 Baptismal service.

9:05 Dismissal.

The program will be presided over by Earl F. Swafford, a graduate of Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, Missouri.

Club Presents Yule Program

The Georgetown Community club and the Parent Teachers' association met at the school house Friday night, December 20. The pupils, under the directors, Miss Mary Annette Higdon, the music teacher, and Miss Nola Smith, the school teacher, presented the following program in connection with a community Christmas tree:

Recitation, "Welcome," Marilyn Miller.

Piano Solo, Elva Huddleston.

Recitation, "Jimmy's Argument," Herbert Mittelhouser.

Dialogue, "Christmas Eve On A Trolley Car."

Reading, "The Little Match Girl," Betty Moon.

Piano Solo, Edith Crain.

Recitation, "The Lookout Man," Barbara Meier.

Exercise, "At Christmas Time."

Recitation, "A Beefless Day," H. B. De Voll.

Piano Solo, Betty Moon.

Play, "Thirty Minutes With Santa Claus.

After the program Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed the gifts from the tree.

Pastry dough is made more digestible by the addition of a few drops of lemon juice.

Longwood Homemakers To Meet Thursday

The Longwood Homemakers club will have an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Jenkins on Thursday, January 2.

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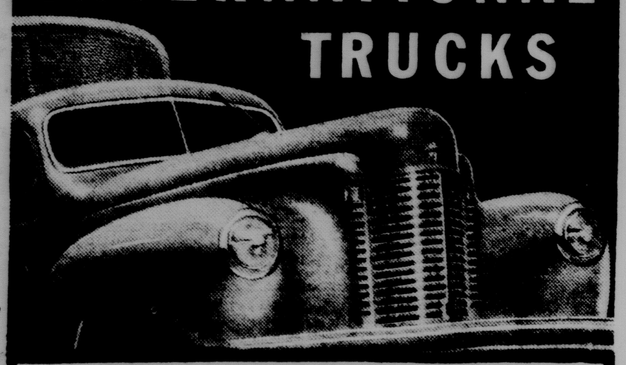

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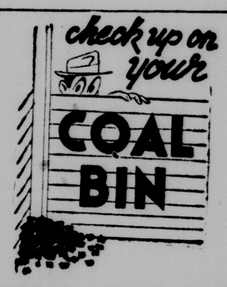

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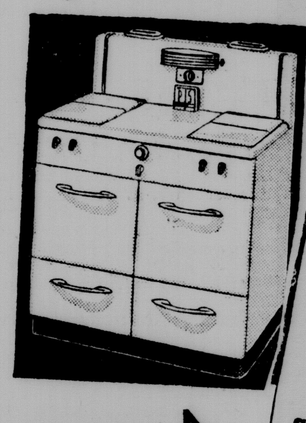

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Dude College

By Oren Arnold

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YESTERDAY: Wesley goes to the Bailey ranch, finds Ronnie gone. He learns, too, that the bomb sight has been stolen. More important to Wes, however, is the news that Ronnie, Andre and Lona are flying into Mexico. He rushes into town, hurries Inspector Starr of the Border Patrol into a car, out to the autogiro. He realizes Ronnie is in serious danger.

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RONNIE GETS A SHOCK

CHAPTER XXIX

RONICA BAILEY was noted for collecting interesting personalities around her and for showing scant patience with bores. Hence there was nothing unusual in her ready agreement to take Lona Montoya on the air jaunt into Mexico, although she was surprised that Andre asked it.

"Lona has never flown down," Andre explained, lightly, "and she knows the country. Besides, Ronnie, she can serve as a sort of —of chaperon, which we haven't had heretofore. Don't you see?"

Ronnie was truly grateful then. "Of course, Andre. I am entirely too careless about such things. But I don't mean to be. I think most conventions are important, really. I'll be happy to have Lona, and my plane cabin is plenty large for three of us and more."

"Big enough for my Indian drum, too?" Andre asked, smiling. "Might as well take it down to good old Pico in person, instead of shipping it."

Wherefore the three young people took off in the early afternoon with considerable gaiety. Weather was perfect for flying—as it usually is in New Mexico—and the time to Guaymas was only a matter of three hours or so. Departing in early afternoon had been Lona's idea, urged upon Andre in private.

Being a conscientious pilot, concerned always for good flying and maximum safety, Ronnie sat alone up front from the moment they left the ground. She had told her two guests to relax and have a good time; she would talk to them but little.

There were a few early bumps, then the monoplane settled down to dutiful, smooth sailing. Ronnie held fairly low the better to enjoy the semi-desert landscape. She caught one glimpse of Rainbow Canyon—and quite involuntarily turned for a quick look at Lona, remembering.

Ronnie smiled a bit to herself. Maybe, given some kind of break, she could make Lona tell her secret. Ronnie felt that if—but all at once her reveries broke down.

"Look!" Lona Montoya almost shrieked that. "Look, Andre!"

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RONNIE turned. She saw Lona and Andre staring out a window, and Lona's face had an expression she had never seen before. The bright beauty of it, the open Mexican friendliness, had vanished and in its stead was an expression of anger that seemed almost fierce. The change in the girl was so quick and so complete as to be startling, and even Andre's face showed grave alarm.

Ronnie glanced out, too.

"It's only the government autogiro!" she shouted back to her guests, slowing her own speed to coast so they could hear. "It's only the Border Patrol plane. See, they're waving. They're friends, and anyway—"

Lona and Andre ignored her. Lona had grabbed his arm in fury.

"I told you!" she snapped at Andre, lips tight and pale. "It's a trap! A deliberate—"

He glared back. "But you yourself agreed they wouldn't be out now, Lona! You said they patrol the international line only in mornings. That's why you wanted to leave after noon!"

"Oh-h-h-h!" Lona was half standing, and she shook Andre in an obvious little fit of frenzy fear. "I ought to have—!"

"What is wrong?" Ronica called, loudly.

"Shut up, and fly this thing fast!" Lona snapped. "If you don't, you'll—"

"Hs-s-s!" Andre tried frantically to quiet the girl, but plainly Lona was in a panic now.

"They're signaling me to turn back," Ronica called. "I don't know what's the matter but—sit down, kids, and don't be afraid. It's nothing endangering us, I'm sure. Careful—I'm going to turn."

"NO!" Andre yelled at her. "No you don't! Keep straight for Mexico or I'll kill you!"

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RONNIE'S chin dropped. Had she actually heard correctly? Frowning, incredulous of her own ears, she turned around in her seat again.

To her further astonishment she saw Lona Montoya rolling Andre's Apache Indian drum—the souvenir he had bought to take to a friend in Guaymas. It had been carefully packed in thick padding and tied with ropes, Ronnie had observed. All at once Lona opened the cabin door and kicked the drum outside!

"HEY!" Ronica yelled, in new astonishment.

Sensing real danger now, Ronnie looked quickly out. The autogiro was repeating its signals to turn back or land. She even thought she recognized the flyers in it. She handled her controls to obey them. A hand struck her shoulder, hard.

"Do as I tell you!" Andre Girardeau yelled, menacingly, in her ear. "Keep due south. Get across the Line as quickly as possible!"

"I won't!"

"The hell you won't, you little fool!"

With a quick move, then, he jerked her out of the pilot's seat and literally threw her backward on the floor. Even as she moved she tried to reach under her leather jacket; there she carried the pearl-handled pistol Wes York had given her and ordered her to keep near. The plane lurched dangerously.

Ronnie's body struck the cabin floor, stunning her so that she came to a sitting position slowly. When her head cleared a few seconds later, Lona Montoya had taken her gun away and Andre Girardeau was at the ship controls.

She stared up front at the couple. Andre had often said he knew nothing of flying—but he handled this ship with obvious skill! Lona was shooting out a crack in a cabin window. Shooting and glowering at the autogiro with that peculiar new fury in her face, an expression utterly unlike the Lona they had first known. It wasn't simply a Mexican girl in anger or fear; it was—different.

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RONNIE didn't understand it, didn't understand anything. Her own fury was such that she was beginning to sob a little, partly from sheer helplessness. Somehow she knew Lona Montoya would shoot her on the slightest provocation now. Also that Andre Girardeau was anything but a friend.

All the past weeks of adventure and change and excitement streamed through Ronnie's consciousness as she sat there on the floor of her golden monoplane. The new college entry, the friendship with Wesley York—was that really Wes in the autogiro?—the fight with the five Japanese, then the spying on Lona in Rainbow Canyon, the fire at her home, everything. Strangely, Wesley York had figured prominently, even heroically, in most of those exciting incidents—lordy, if Wes were only here to help her now!

Angered now beyond any sane control, Ronica Bailey did a characteristic thing.

With Lona's attention centered with the gun out a window and Andre intent on his flying, Ronnie grabbed a parachute case, quickly strapped it on and threw herself out the same cabin door from which the Indian drum had fallen.

(To Be Concluded)

Cranium Crackers

1940 Sports Heroes

How much do you remember about the outstanding sports figures of 1940? Here are five questions to test you.

1. What two players were named the most valuable players in the National and American Leagues during the 1940 season?
2. Who won the National Open golf title?
3. Who won the Heisman award? For what is it granted?
4. What veteran baseball player, believed too old to be valuable, was one of the heroes of the World Series?
5. Who won the men's singles tennis championship at Forest Hills?

Answers on Classified Page

The self-sealing gasoline tank for use in aircraft was in practical use in the United States as early as 1918.

Operating from a height of four miles, a big bertha camera now used by the army is able to photograph 36 square miles of terrain with a single exposure. The camera has a 40-inch focal length lens.

Stories in Stamps

Last Mutineer Made Pitcairn Model Colony

WHEN an American whaler visited Pitcairn Island in 1808, 19 years after the famous mutiny on the Bounty, sailors found only one white man, last of the adventurous crew that seized a ship, sailed it to a hidden Pacific island.

He was John Adams, who had sailed on the Bounty as Alexander Smith. Adams and his home on Pitcairn are shown on the stamp above, one of the island's Bounty series of eight values.

Of the 15 men who had come to Pitcairn, in 1789, 12 had been murdered, one committed suicide and another died of asthma. Adams was the patriarch of the community of 35 women and children.

After the death of his last fellow mutineer, Adams began serious study of the Bible and Book of Prayer. He determined to make Pitcairn a model community, preached to women and children. When the islanders were discovered, their manner of living had changed and the fame of their piety spread throughout the world.

When a British warship visited the island in 1815, officers decided Adams' work had expiated his crimes. Adams wanted to return to England but colonists dissuaded him. He died in 1829.

Wrong Impression

Our word malaria comes from "mal' aria," or bad air. Man thought this fever was caused by bad air arising from marshes before mosquitos were found to be carrying it.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . . . with . . . . . MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

RED RYDER

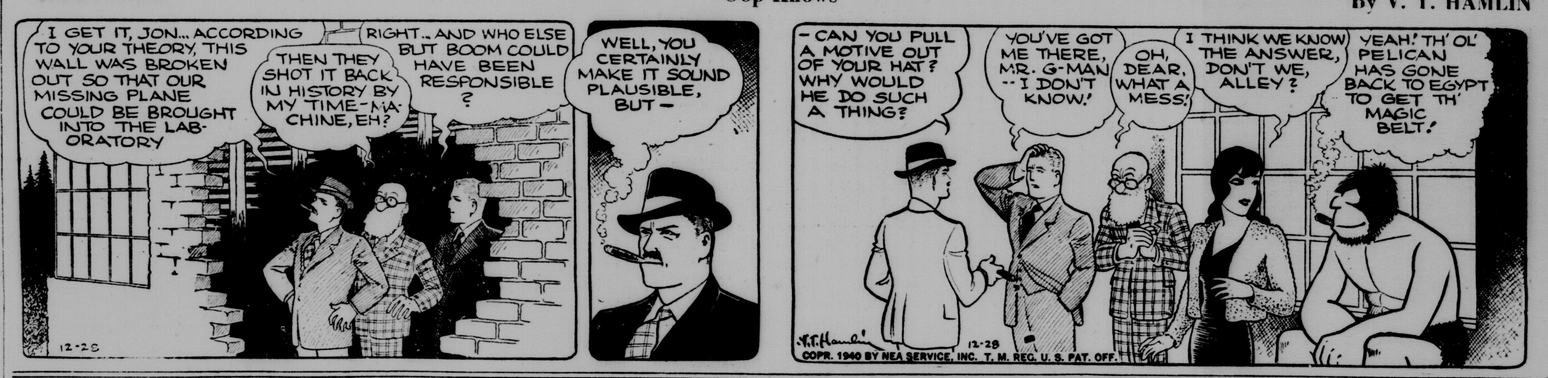
Little Beaver on the Job

By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP

Oop Knows

By V. T. HAMLIN



WASH TUBBS

Call to Action

By ROY CRANE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

What's It All About?

By EDGAR MARTIN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Too Big to Argue With

By MERRILL BLOSSER

Today's Pattern

Home-Sewn Slips Fit Best
Pattern 8791

If you want to find out just how beautifully a slip can really fit, how much difference it can make in the line of your frocks, send for design No. 8791 and spend a few hours cutting it out and sewing it up. Easy? Well, there are only eight steps in the detailed new chart that comes with your pattern! Cut on a true bias, it molds your figure with incredible smoothness, and has a deftly gathered bodice to enhance a softly rounded bustline.

Of course you can afford nicer materials, as well as more slips when you save money by sewing your own—slithery pure dye satins and very fine lingerie crepes. Have one in rustly taffeta, too—in a bright color to wear under dark clothes.

Pattern No. 8791 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 16 requires 2⅜ yards of 39-inch material; 1⅞ yds. of lace to trim top; 2⅝ yards if you have lace at the hem too. One yard ribbon for straps.

For a PATTERN of this attractive model send 15c IN COIN, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and Size to TODAY'S SDC PATTERN SERVICE, 106. 7th Ave., New York, N. Y. DO NOT MAIL TO SEDALIA DEMOCRAT.

You'll get the thrill of a new ful pages of our new Fall Fashion Book, brimming over with lovely styles. Fashions for afternoon and every day! Fashions for your school-girl daughter! Fashions for everybody from size 1 to 52, easy to make, new as tomorrow morning, and, of course, all inexpensive!

Pattern, 15c Pattern Book 15c One Pattern and Pattern Book ordered together, 25c.

The interior temperatures of some stars is estimated at 1,800,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

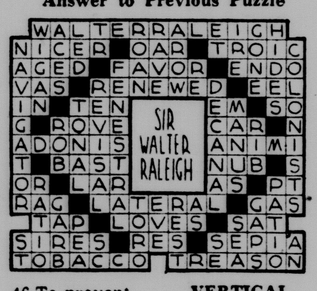
The navy, in late September, had a total of 1812 aircraft and 1234 of this number were classified as useful combat planes.

• Map Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

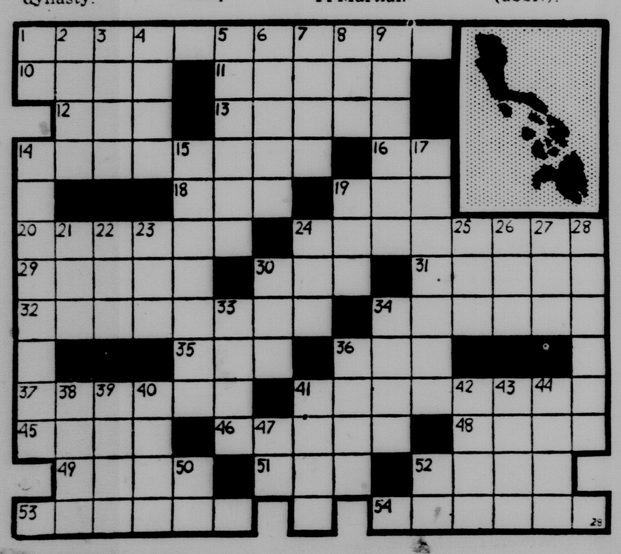
1 Map of ——, islands in the Pacific.
10 Slope.
11 Place.
12 To put on.
13 Sanctions.
14 Harmonies.
16 Measure of area.
18 Being.
19 Clandestine.
20 To mourn greatly.
24 To purify.
29 Blockhead.
30 Sloths.
31 Pertaining to runes.
32 Acts of turning.
34 Its capital is ——.
35 Sneaky.
36 Baglike part.
37 Unkeeled.
41 First.
45 Mongol dynasty.
46 To prevent
48 Wings.
49 Staple oriental food
51 Devoured.
52 Long cut.
53 Principal fruit grown in this land.
54 Manuel Quezon is this land's political ——.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Postscript (abbr.).
2 Animal skin.
3 Heathen god.
4 Cotton cloth.
5 Lamentation.
6 Fruits.
7 Frozen desserts.
8 Convent worker.
9 Themes.
14 Martial.
15 Doctor who cares for teeth
17 To trace back.
19 Public auto.
21 Stir.
22 Russian village.
23 Aurora.
24 Circular wall.
25 Act of migrating.
26 Cuckoo.
27 Sesame.
28 Game of cards
30 Some.
33 Olive shrub.
34 Market
36 Tender.
38 Symptom of hysterics
39 Thin tin plate
40 Indian.
41 Festival.
42 Evils.
43 Fetid.
44 To surfeit.
47 Go on (music)
50 Half an em.
52 Southeast (abbr.).



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The Democrat-Capital reserves the right to revise, edit, reject and classify any advertisement submitted for publication.

This newspaper strives to maintain a high standard of ethics. It will not knowingly publish any false of misleading advertising. Should a reader find that an advertiser's offer is different than as published, or that a cash deposit or investment is required, where none has been specified, notify this paper. Investigate before parting with your money. This newspaper will be glad to assist you in obtaining information.

Classified Advertising

I–Announcements

7—Personals

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE—At the Warrensburg Armory. Ray Earhart and his WDAF Diplomats, featuring Kathryn Trent, vocalist. Floor show, free favors for all.

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Child's brown parkahood. Phone 1703-W.

SATCHEL— Containing educational material, compositions, name, address. Reward. A. Perkins.

LOST LARGE white and black spotted pointer. Collar labeled, J. R. Hall. Answers to name "Spot." Phone police or 2339. Substantial reward.

II–Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

GOOD used cars; 1937 Plymouth coach, 1937 Chevrolet coach, 1936 Chevrolet coach, 1933 Chevrolet sedan. Lots of other cars, $50.00 up. Decker Motor Co., Phone 2255.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1935 CHEVROLET—Pick-up, extra clean. Real bargain. Call 2916.

III–Business Services

18—Business Services Offered

CARL GOIST—Authorized radio service. 307 So. Ohio. Phone 206.

GUNS REPAIRED — also fishing reels and rods. Dell, 509 E. 4th Street.

CUSTOM killing. Bring animals anytime. Inquire 19th and Ingram.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—Tubes. Sedalia's oldest. 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.

HAVE YOUR old cotton mattress made over into one of those fine spring mattresses, at a very reasonable cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

IV–Employment

32—Help Wanted Female

WANTED—Girl for tavern and housework. Corbetts Service Station, Highway 50, east of the underpass.

WANTED—White girl for housework. Must have good reference and know how to cook. No children. Not stay nights. 406 Dal-Whi-Mo Court.

IT DOESN'T COST A CENT

To get full details how to earn up to $15 or more weekly in spare time. FREE FASHION FROCKS, Dept. R-7724, Cincinnati, O.

V–Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm—City 4½% to 5%. Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VII–Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

SIX— Beautiful little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Best bloodlines. 1806 W. Broadway. Phone 1517.

48—Horses Cattle, Other Stock

6 GOOD— Jersey milk cows. Phone 907.

4 COWS—Would exchange for fat hogs. Phone 907.

DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED FREE—Horses, cattle and hogs if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia 3033

DEAD—Horses and cows removed free within 3 hours. We pay phone calls. — COHEN. Phone 1900.

49—Poultry and Supplies

PRIME—Oven dressed turkeys, direct from farm, delivered. Phone 22-F-21.

VIII–Merchandise

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

COAL and wood for sale. Phone 785.

WINDSOR lump coal, price reasonable. Phone 3785.

CLOVER and prairie hay baled. Wallace Cordes, Sedalia, Mo.

BRING TRUCK—Come and get it. Oak and hickory wood, seasoned and green mixed. Stove length. $3.00 per cord. O. L. Foster, Syracuse, Mo.

VIII–Merchandise Continued

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

WINDSOR lump coal and block wood. Bob Farris. Phone 177.

COAL — Genuine Deep Shaft lump, nut, stoker. C. T. McGee.

BLAUE'S wood and genuine Deep Shaft Coal reasonable. 1535-972.

GOOD CLEAN lump, nut, stoker coal. Prompt delivery. Phone 687.

COAL—Clean, fresh mined, rail shipped. Reasonable prices. Phone 818.

COAL — Windsor Deep Shaft, Clinton Lump, and kindling. Phone 3684.

WOOD— And coal, Higginsville Red Label, Windsor Deep Shaft. Prompt delivery. 208 W. 2nd.

57—Good Things to Eat

CHILI SUPPLIES—Wholesale and retail. I. Kanter Grocery, 118 E Main. 656.

59—Household Goods

NEW—Dining room suite, Magic Chef range. 405 East 13th.

USED radios, electric models from $3.50 up. Montgomery Ward and Company.

LAST CHANCE—Buy your refrigerator, washer or radio without a down payment. This offer expires Dec. 31, 1940. Montgomery Ward & Co.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, STOVES AND RUGS. PEOPLES' FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

64—Specials At The Stores

AFTER CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Good used radios, $2.00—up. Caldwells. Phone 206.

66—Wanted—To Buy

WANTED — Furs and hides. Cohens. Phone 1900.

GOOD—Used girls junior or small bicycle. Phone 3491.

WANTED—Live wild rabbits at Katy Depot, south side. David Meyer.

RABBITS— Hides, Furs, ship pelts, feathers ,wool and all kinds of junk. M and M Hide, Wool Co., 301 W. Main. Phone 59.

WE BUY and sell furniture, stoves, dishes, hides, furs, wool, feathers, pelts. Bring us your furs and rabbits. Clarence Dow.

NICE CLEAN LARGE LIGHT WEIGHT COTTON RAGS, FOR WIPING MACHINERY. Will pay 5c per pound. Bring to Democrat office.

IX–Rooms and Board

68—Rooms Without Board

NICELY furnished sleeping room in modern home. Close in. 240 S. Moniteau. Phone 1566.

69—Rooms for Housekeeping

2 ROOMS furnished, light housekeeping. Utilities paid. 620 W. 2nd.

X Real Estate For Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

3 ROOM furnished apartment. Phone 2253.

$2.00 Week
Guest Laundry Free
Milner Hotel
2nd and Lamine Phone 210

2-ROOM—Apartment. One or two ladies. 218 East 6th.

2 AND 3-ROOM— Furnished apartment. 900 East 7th.

DEL REY five rooms, modern furnished. Phone 1378 or 689.

4 ROOMS and bath. Furnished. 312 W. Broadway. Phone 2452.

LOWER APARTMENT— Private bath. Heat and water. 310 W. 3rd.

2-ROOM— Furnished apartment. Stoker heat. Utilities paid. Phone 2145.

RILEY APARTMENT, new furniture, Frigidaire, heat, water. Phone 1317.

STRICTLY modern 5 room apartment, heat furnished. 1120 W 4th. 2876.

MODERN— 2-room apartment. Utilities furnished. 600 W. 5th. Phone 3158-J.

3-ROOM — Modern apartment. Utilities furnished. Available Jan. 5. Phone 4049.

120 WEST 7TH—Strictly modern. Upstairs. Immediate possession. Donnohue Loan and Investment Company.

302½ S. GRAND—5 rooms and breakfast room. Newly decorated. Automatic heat furnished. Call Mr. Kindred, 203 or 2914.

X–Real Estate for Rent Continued

74—Apartments and Flats Continued

3 ROOM modern except heat. 508½ S. Engineer. References required. Porter Real Estate Company.

TERRY HOTEL furnished complete efficiency apartments. Electric refrigerator, hot and cold water, heat, janitor and elevator service.

DEAN APARTMENTS— 4-room, fireproof efficiencies, furnished or unfurnished, heat, water, Kelvinators, heated garage, janitor service. Phone 1597.

77—Houses For Rent

STRICTLY modern 6 room house. Apply 1522 E. 9th.

HOUSE—For rent, 900 E. 14th. Inquire 111 E. 4th.

7-ROOM—Modern house, double garage. 1111 West 7th. 3038.

FURNISHED— 5-room modern house. Close in. Possession Jan. 5. Phone 3187.

4-ROOM—House. Garden spot, fruit, garage. Owner on premises. 425 E. Harvey.

5-ROOM—House, modern except heat. 812 W. Henry. Inquire 704 N. Quincy.

77—Houses for Rent

5 ROOM modern house, new garage. 905 S. Sneed. Inquire 1215 E. 7th.

STRICTLY modern 7o rooms. Hardwood floors. Jan. 1st. Phone 2077.

XI Real Estate For Sale

84—Houses for Sale

BARGAIN! 7 room modern house. Paved street. Phone 2077.

OR RENT—5 rooms, 3 lots. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 199.

NOTICE OF SALE OF JAIL BONDS

By virtue of a bond election held in Morgan County, Missouri, the County Treasurer of Morgan County, Missouri, hereby has to offer a bond issue of $15,000.00 to erect a jail under the direction of the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri will accept sealed proposals under Section 2911 (R. S. 1929) for the sale of the aforesaid bonds to the highest bidder according to the sealed proposals which will be opened by the County Court at Versailles, Missouri on the 6th day of January, 1941 at 10:00 A. M. The said sealed bids to be accompanied by a bank draft of $150.00 and stating the amount of interest that will be bid by any prospective bidder. Said $150.00 draft made payable to Morgan County and to be cashed if the successful bidder refuses to comply with his bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WARREN BOND,
Treasurer of Morgan County Missouri.

To the Common (voting) Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company will be held at the office of the Corporation, 122 East Second Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, Jannary 14, 1941, at 10:00 A. M. for the following purposes: .. ..

1. Electing nine directors for the ensuing year.
2. Considering and voting upon resolutions ratifying and approving all acts of and things done by the officers and directors of the Corporation since the last annual meeting, as shown by the files and records of the company.
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 28th day of December, 1940.

L. H. ARCHIAS, President.
CLAUDE L. BOUL, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri will be held Tuesday, January 7, 1941 at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

W. R. COURTNEY, Sec'y.

• Answers to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Comic Page

1. Frank McCormick, Cincinnati Reds' first baseman, was voted the National league's most valuable player. Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tigers' outfielder, was most valuable in American league.
2. Lawson Little won the National Open golf championship at Cleveland.
3. Tom Harmon, University of Michigan, won the Heisman trophy as the outstanding collegiate football player of the year.
4. Veteran Jimmy Wilson caught the World series games for the Cincinnati Reds.
5. Don McNeill won men's singles tennis championship from Bobby Riggs at Forest Hills.

Kemp Hieronymus
AUCTIONEER
Phone Hughesville 10F2

Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—(AP)—(U. S. Department Agriculture)—Hogs—Salable receipts, 500; today's market active, strong to 10 cents higher than Friday's average; several small lots good and choice 170 to 260-pound averages, $7.00@7.25; top, $7.25; compared with a week ago, good and choice 160 to 220-pounds barrows and gilts 75 to 90 cents higher; heavier butchers 50 to 75 cents up; packing sows around 50 cents higher.

Cattle—Salable receipts, 100; calves, none; today's market nominal; compared Friday last week, all grade steers and yearlings gained 50 cents, instances 75 cents; heifers 50 to 75 cents; beef cows 25 to 40 cents and canners and cutters 10 to 15 cents up; bulls fully 50 cents up, with vealers $1.00 to $1.50 higher; few fed steers passed $14.00, bulk going at $9.75@13.50; common and medium grades, $8.00@10.50, very common kinds bringing $8.00 at close; choice to prime yearlings topped at $15.00.

Sheep—Salable receipts, 300; today's market nominal; compared Friday last week, fed western lambs 35 to 65 cents higher at midweek, losing around 10 cents on the close; sheep and yearlings 25 to 50 cents higher, extreme top fed lambs $10.00, highest since August.

Chicago Grain Table

Range of prices for wheat, corn, oats, rye and soybeans for future delivery in Chicago:

	High	Low	Closed Saturday	Closed Friday
WHEAT—				
May	87	85⅞	87-6⅞	85¾-⅞
July	81⅛	80¼	81¼-1	80⅛-80
Sept	81¼	80⅜	81¼	80⅛
CORN—				
May	62¾	61¾	62⅝-¾	61¾
July	62½	61½	62⅝-½	61½
Sept	62¼	61⅞	62¼	61¼
OATS—				
May	37	36¼	37	36¼
July	32⅞	32½	32⅞	32½
RYE—				
May	47¼	46¼	47⅛	46⅜
July	48	47⅜	48	47⅝
SOYBEANS—				
May	94⅜	93	94¼-⅜	92¾-⅞
July	92⅝	91⅛	92½	90⅝

Opening prices for grain in Chicago were: Wheat—May, 86 to 85⅞; July, 80⅜ to 80¾; September, 80⅜. Corn—May, 61¾; July, 61½; September, 62. Oats—May, 36¼; July, 32½. Rye—May, 46½; July, 48. Soybeans—May, 93; July, 91¼.

• California

Mrs. J. E. Zey

John Evans, 65, who fatally shot himself Friday, December 27, was buried last Sunday afternoon. He had been in bad health, suffering from a brain illness. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Charles Fisher, of California and a brother, Mike Evans, of Beaman.

Word has been received here of the death of Frank Dill, of Lamar, Colo., who died December 21. He was formerly in business in California.

Miss Iola Milligan, of Maryville, Mo., and Lloyd Jobe, of California, were married Tuesday at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. T. J. Smith.

Local Time Tables

MISSOURI PACIFIC

East Bound—Main Line

No. 10—Leave.....2:10 a. m.
No. 16—Leave.....4:35 a. m.
No. 12—Leave.....9:50 a. m.
No. 6—Eagle Leave.....2:25 p. m.
No. 14—Leave.....6:15 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave.....4:35 a. m.
No. 5—Eagle Leave....12:01 p. m.
No. 15—Leave.....7:30 p. m.
No. 11—Leave.....4:38 p. m.
No. 19—Leave.....9:30 p. m.

Lexington Branch

No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:10 a. m.
No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:30 a. m.
No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

East Bound
No. 108—Leave.....3:10 p. m. (Stops at Jefferson City)
No. 110—Leave.....6:00 p. m.
No. 106—Leave.....11:10 a. m.

West Bound

No. 105—Leave.....2:50 a. m
No. 103—Leave.....8:35 a. m.
No. 107—Leave.....1:00 p. m.
No. 109—Leave.....7:00 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD

North and East Bound

No. 6—Flyer Leaves.....11:57 p. m.

South and West Bound

No. 5—Flyer Leaves.....6:35 a. m.

OLDSMOBILE
At Pettis County You can buy For Less

'38 Chrysler
RADIO HEATER
$499

'37 Chevrolet
4-DOOR SEDAN
RADIO, HEATER
$349

PETTIS COUNTY MOTORS
216 W. 2nd St. Phone 71

Leading Shares Of Stocks Advance

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP)—Buying outweighed the year-end selling in the stock market today and leading shares moved up fractions to around 2 points in continuation of the week's slow rally.

The closing of accounts on the old year and transactions for tax purposes made an unusually brisk and broad market for the normally quiet weekend session. Dealings totaled $92,100 shares, the biggest Saturday volume since November 9.

Support seemed to come mainly from traders who had shifted to the buying side in the belief the bulk of the year-end liquidation had been completed and that the market was due for at least a moderate swing-back from the November-December decline.

Closing about 1 to more than 2 higher were Bethlehem, American Can, Johns Manville, Owens Illinois Glass, U. S. Gypsum, Sears Roebuck, Phelps Dodge and Sloss Sheffield. Up fractions were U. S. Steel, Great Northern, Santa Fe, Douglas, Union Carbide, Lockheed, American Smelting and Westinghouse.

United Aircraft dropped more than a point but most losses were restricted to small fractions, as in Chrysler, General Electric, Du Pont and Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Corporate bonds and leading commodities followed the upward slant of stocks. Wheat at Chicago rose ⅞ to 1¼ cents a bushel. Corn was up ⅞ to a cent. Cotton futures closed 10 to 20 cents a bale improved.

Wheat and Corn Both in a Gain

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—(AP)—Wheat prices rose a cent or more a bushel today to the best level in about three weeks on the support of buying stimulated by strength of securities and demand attributed to consuming interests.

This extended the net gain for the week to 2 to almost 3 cents. The close was ⅞ to 1¼ higher than yesterday, with May 87 to 86⅞ and July 81⅛ to 81. Corn gained ⅞ to 1 cent, closing at 62⅝ to 62¾ for May and 62⅜ to 62½ for July, showing a net advance of almost 2 cents for the week.

Oats closed ⅜ to ¾ higher, soybeans 1⅜ to 1¾ up, rye ½ to ⅝ up and lard 10 to 15 higher.

No material increase in flour business could be confirmed but brokers expressed belief consuming interests may have participated with investors in the buying either to lift hedges or afford protection against prospective requirements. They assumed further flour export business may be pending in view of recent Latin American, Orient and West Indies activity as well as Red Cross negotiations.

The fact that the R. A. F. was not conducting an air raid when he arrived in Berlin is reported to have disappointed five-year-old Axel Gorm Anderson, above. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of Woodside, L. I., he is traveling home alone from Trondheim, Norway, where he was marooned by the German invasion.

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Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close Sat.	Close Fri.
American & For. Power	13-16	13-16
American Smelt. & Ref.	43	43¼
American Tel. and Tel.	166¾	166½
American Tobacco "B"	69⅞	71
Anaconda Copper	26¾	26¾
Atchison T. & S. F.	17⅝	17⅞
Atlas Pow.	69	68
Aviation Corp.	4⅝	4¾
Bethlehem Steel	85	85⅞
Chrysler	73¾	73¼
Cola Cola	104	103
Curtis-Wright	8⅞	9
Curtis-Wright A	28¼	28¼
Du Pont De Nem.	164⅞	164½
Eastman Kodak	133¾	136
General Electric	32½	32⅜
General Motors	48½	48⅝
Int. Harvester	49⅛	50
International Shoe	29⅜	29¼
Int. Tel. and Tel.	2	2
Kennecott Copper	36½	36⅝
Libby, McN. and Libby	—	6⅜
Legg. & Myers Tob. "B"	96⅛	97
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	14½	14⅝
Mid. Con. Pet.	14⅜	14¼
Missouri Kansas Texas	¼	5-16
Missouri Pacific	—	1-16
Montgomery Ward	37	37
Nash-Kelvinator	4⅝	4⅝
National Cash Reg. "A"	12¾	13⅛
North American	16¾	16⅜
Packard	3	3⅛
Phillips Pet.	41	41¼
Purity Baking	10¼	10½
Radio Corp. of America	4½	4⅝
Sears-Roebuck	77½	78⅜
Skelly Oil	20⅜	20⅝
Standard Oil of Ind.	25½	25⅝
Studebaker	7⅝	7⅜
Swift and Co.	21¾	22⅛
U. S. Steel	69	69⅜
Westinghouse E. & Mfg.	102	102¼

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Sat.	Close Fri.
American Light and T.	12¾	12¾
Arkansas Nat. Gas	1⅞	1⅞
Arkansas Nat. Gas, A.	1⅞	1⅞
Assoc. G. and El. A.	1-16	1-16
Cities Service	4⅝	4⅜
Cities Service, pf.	68	71
Eagle Pitch, Lead	10⅜	10¼
El Bond and Sh.	3⅜	3⅝
Ford M. Can., A.	9½	9¾
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35	Plymouth coupe, new rubber, clean car	235
32	Ford coupe, new motor, new paint, perfect condition	135
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OTTERVILLE

Iowa Girl And J M Wear Wed Christmas Eve

Numerous Former Residents Return For Holidays

Mrs. T. R. Cranmer

William E. Ross of Terre Haute Indiana, spent Christmas day with his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. D. Ross.

Friends of the Rev. and Mrs. William Sampson of Concordia regret to learn that their young son, Billy Gene, is ill with pneumonia. His condition is not considered critical. Rev. Sampson is a former pastor of the Otterville Methodist church.

Mrs. George Brisley has gone to New Franklin to spend several days in the home of her daughter Mrs. C. A. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Groves, Jr., and family of Winston, are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Kate Burnett, and her father, D. C. Groves, Sr., and Mrs. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Henderson had a family dinner at their home Christmas day. The following children were at home for the occasion: Miss Hattie and Potter Henderson of Sullivan, C. A. Henderson of Springfield and Sam Henderson and family of Smithton.

Carolyn Marie Castle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Castle, who has been critically ill with pneumonia is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten entertained with a turkey dinner on Thursday evening. Those present in addition to the family were Miss Cleora Clemens of Warrensburg and Carl Finley of Salisbury.

Mrs. W. W. Cockrell of Mexico and Miss Gwendolyn Golladay of Jefferson City came the first of the week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golladay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Monroe and son, Robert Lee of Jackson came Tuesday for a visit in the home of her father, Dr. R. L. Fogle.

Mrs. J. E. Golladay was called to Higginsville Wednesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Phillips. Mrs. Golladay returned to her home Thursday but reports the condition of her mother to be serious.

Miss Mable Groves returned to Denver, Colorado, Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Howlett. Mrs. Marie Marshall of Kansas City also spent the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Nichols of Meadville are spending the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nichols and Mrs. George M. Wear.

Miss Alma Case came Monday to spend several days with her father, Miss Case is a teacher in the public schools at Independence.

Miss Helen Tidman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tidman of Alden, Iowa, and James M. Wear son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wear of Otterville, were married Christmas eve at the home of her parents in Alden. Following the ceremony they drove to Otterville for a short visit with his parents en route to Blackwell, Okla., for a visit with his brother, Raymond Wear and Mrs. Wear. They were accompanied from Otterville to Blackwell by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jenkins and T. E. Wear, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wear will reside in Alden where Mr. Wear is employed.

Miss Geneva Wood of Springfield and Paul Wood a student in the University of Missouri at Columbia will leave the first of the year after a Christmas vacation with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harlan had as their guests during the holidays their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Miller, and daughters, Misses Carolyn and Barbara of Columbia and Mrs. Gregg Bartells and Mr. Bartells of St. Louis.

Secretary F. L. A.

Charles S. Danforth, a former Pettis countian, who has recently moved to Harrisonville, where his position is local national farm loan association secretary - treasurer, serving Jackson, Johnson and Cass counties. In a recent letter to Mr. Danforth from M. L. Mitchell, federal land bank division association manager for North Missouri, he complimented him highly on his record, stating he had the smallest percentage of delinquency figures in the division. This unit a year ago, the letter said, ranked seventeenth in current loans out of twenty-seven units in North Missouri and now it stands highest in loans with all installments paid in this division.

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Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson

Ben Hurt, who attends school in Kansas City, is spending the Christmas holidays with his sisters Misses Leona Lois and Cotie Mutt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hedgpeth and daughter Wanda of St. Charles spent from Tuesday until Thursday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wright of Washington, Mo., spent from Tuesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Earl Filler, who has been employed in Quincy, Ill., returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Johnson and children of Malta Bend spent Christmas day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lou McCoy. Bert and Willard McCoy accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

John Speed Daniel of Wichita, Kas., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniel.

Miss Opal Carver of the Lake of the Ozarks, came Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carver.

Miss Evelyn Parker of Kansas City spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Parker.

Bert McCoy of Camdenton came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou McCoy.

Miss Josephine Kerns of Stroudsburg, Pa., came Saturday to spend the holidays with her father, W. B. Kerns and sisters, Misses Frances and Louise Kerns.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Richey and son Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Snodie Morris and son Pete spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richey.

Joe Dills of Camdenton spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. O. N. Dills. Mr. and Mrs. Snoddie Morris will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, Calif., where they expect to locate.

Work Proceeds On Ellis Store

The new home of the Ellis' store, which the company will occupy about February 1, at 406 South Ohio avenue, is being rapidly made ready for the occupancy of this women's ready-to-wear store's merchandise. Work is progressing rapidly towards re-conditioning, remodeling and redecorating the interior and exterior of the building, and particularly attractive will be the front of the structure, the lower part to be white, the upper part a deep biege in color. The door will be in the center, with display windows on both sides.

The larger quarters will permit the company to carry and show more merchandise and particularly will they handle large size garments, as well as the junior and misses garments, which they have specialized in.

J. E. Ellis, Jr., who manages the company's stores in Chillicothe, Trenton and Sedalia, plans to go to New York about January 10 to buy merchandise, which will be here for the formal opening of the new store room, the first week in February. The remodeling of the building will be completed the last of January.

The Ellis' store, now at 209 South Ohio avenue, was opened in Sedalia two and one-half years ago. Miss Dorothy Pendleton is the local manager.

There are 50,000 to 75,000 workers in the average beehive.

Nightingales sing as often in daytime as at night.

Flowers for New Years

- for Your Hostess
- for New Years Gifts
- as a "Thank You" for Xmas Present
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Roses, Carnations, Snapdragons, Assorted Flowers
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Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale!

We are overstocked on a few items — you'll save at these special prices — Monday and Tuesday.

CANARY BIRDS	Singers ($4 to $6 values) only a few left ..... sale Price	$3.35 ea.
CANARY BIRDS	Female ($1.00 to $1.50 Values) ..... Sale Price	79c ea.
BIRD CAGES and STANDS	new styles and colors Sale Price	20% off
CEMETERY WREATHS	prepared and long lasting ..... Sale Price	25% off
GRAVE BLANKETS	for the cemetery—fresh made for each order ($2.50 Val.)	$1.75 ea.
RED RUSCUS	American painted ($1.00 Value)	50c lb.
NOVELTY PLANTS	Cactus Philodendrous, Ivy etc. (10c to 25c Values) 8c ea	2 for 15c
FISH GLOBES	and Aquariums. New styles ..... Sale Price	20% off
GOLD FISH	while they last (10c to 20c Values)	5c ea.
NARCISSUS BULBS	will grow in the house	3c ea.

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